Partnering to achieve better lives through inclusive, community-based learning.

Together, Melbourne Polytechnic and Araluen plan to develop unique, industry-linked skill development opportunities tailored to the needs of people with intellectual disability, and the workforce that supports them.

Accredited and non-accredited higher learning is now an achievable goal for participants who wish to become more job-ready or to simply pursue their passions.

And for Melbourne Polytechnic students and Araluen staff, shared resources and complimentary expertise mean an enhanced platform for better career planning and development.

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**What we aim to achieve together**
Better learning options, better employment prospects and a more skilled workforce

**For Araluen Participants**

- Support to be offered, in time, at up to six Melbourne Polytechnic Campuses throughout north east Melbourne, with modern, state-of-the-art facilities
- Streamlined entry access to Melbourne Polytechnic courses for Araluen participants
- Custom-designed, accredited and non-accredited courses so people can choose learning paths based on their interests and become more job-ready
- Inclusive, community-based learning accessed with appropriate support
- Chancez Cafe at Melbourne Polytechnic, Greensborough, will offer accredited hospitality training and catering services
- Potential for new style semi-independent living as the possibility to create a large-scale, onsite housing development at Greensborough Campus is explored

**For Melbourne Polytechnic Students**

- On the job training with real prospects for future employment for students of disability and related fields who fulfill course placement requirements with Araluen
- Priority access to campus-based support from Araluen for Melbourne Polytechnic students with intellectual disability
- Araluen’s Support Coordination, Chancez Skill Development and Housing Options services will be available to eligible Melbourne Polytechnic students with intellectual disability who are eligible for relevant NDIS funding

**For Araluen Staff**

- Better career development options with Araluen staff training to be delivered by Melbourne Polytechnic - a premier provider of vocational and higher education
- Better lifestyle choices to work closer to home as support commences at new locations and to branch into new roles as Araluen’s range of supports expands