



THE RIVER NILE LEARNING CENTRE

WHO WE ARE:

Established in 2008, the River Nile Learning Centre (RNLC) is committed to providing free, welcoming, holistic educational and wellbeing programs to women from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

RNLC offers pre-accredited English as an Additional Language and Digital Literacy courses in collaboration with North Melbourne Language and Learning. Additionally, we provide material aid including Foodbank and MYKI passes, access to life skills driving and swimming programs, pathways planning, guest speakers, excursions and community lunches, to remove barriers to education and employment and build community.

"They have helped me find confidence, friendship and community."

-RNLC Student

"River Nile Learning Centre has helped me with driving, myki ... my citizenship and kids enrolment in school, Medicare."

-RNLC Student

Furthermore, RNLC's Community Services and Social Support Worker provides advocacy, referrals and support, assisting women navigate complex systems including Centrelink, housing, immigration and domestic family violence support programs, educational programs for their children, providing warm referrals to wide ranging programs and offering a strengths based, holistic service.

SUSTAINABLE SUPPORT FOR LASTING CHANGE:

The River Nile Learning Centre is a unique, inclusive and responsive women's centre that prioritises holistic support. We offer tailored services designed for women from CALD backgrounds and our client-centred approach emphasises capacity building, community and agency, supporting women in their transition to Australian life. Students stay enrolled as long as they need to, benefiting from a supportive environment empowering them towards independence. At RNLC, women thrive in our safe and welcoming space.

OUR MISSION:

To empower women from multicultural backgrounds, including refugees, asylum seekers and individuals on all visa's, by providing educational opportunities to acquire essential language, life, and work skills to thrive in our community.

Our programs address challenges including limited English language proficiency, digital literacy, social isolation, and trauma associated with fleeing conflict and/or family violence.

RNLC NEEDS SUPPORT:

RNLC does important work valued by its participants but receives no regular funding, relying solely on donations from individuals, philanthropic groups, and specific government programs. To support our cause, please contact admin@rnlc.org.au for donation information.

