



Principal's Address

Hi Everyone,

My name is Miles Karipa and I am the principal for the South East Learning College. The SERLC has been busy expanding in 2017 and now has 3 campuses under its banner to accommodate the need for an alternative Education Queensland Senior College on the northern region of the Gold Coast.



My job as Principal was to ensure that the new campus follows the exact policies, procedures, vision and values of the others. The most important replication and by far the hardest was the "Culture" which has been developed over years firstly at Eagleby and then at the Varsity Lakes Campus. It's this culture that has allowed us to grow and deliver meaningful curriculum and outcomes to nearly 4000 students to date.

The new campus at Helensvale is shiny and freshly painted and has been purposely remodelled and renovated to suit our needs and we are very excited to have such a space. Being a new campus we have started off small and will grow it over the next 12 months so that it delivers everything that the other two campuses do.



We pride ourselves on the fact, that we offer quality QCAA curriculum that mirrors that of mainstream with the same outcomes, but done differently. A common saying is “Same Same but Different” and it’s this ability to produce the same goals as every other High school in Queensland and we have been successfully doing it now for over 7 ½ years that sets us apart from the rest. We are in the process of building a new website and this should be up and running in the near future.

At SERLC we strive to remove the Barriers that so often pop up and block many youths and adults when it comes to achieving a meaningful and positive educational experience.

Thanks,
Miles Karipa



New Head of Campus at Varsity Lakes

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself to you all. I have joined the South East Region Learning Centre Team as of this term, as Head of Varsity Campus. I have had an amazing term here getting to know our students and working with our teachers to help them achieve their goals. It is fantastic to be part of something that encourages students to strive for personal success.

Prior to coming to South East Region Learning College, I was Head of Teaching and Learning at Southport High for three years. This was an exciting leadership role focusing on improving teacher capacity to enhance student outcomes. Prior to this, my focus was on curriculum holding the position of Head of English at A. B.



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College for nine years and prior to that Head of Department in schools in Sydney.

I am passionate about the value of the work we are doing here working with our learners. It is great to see their enthusiasm when they achieve success. I also love being part of the leadership team here. Their vision and commitment to what we do is an inspiration. Finally, I am awed by the dedication of our teachers and staff. They work with our learners for very long lessons and do everything they can to inspire and assist our students.

I look forward to continuing to get to know all of the members of the South East Region Learning College Community.

Jennifer Peachey
Head of Campus (Varsity)



Recognise Difference SERLC – Success STARTS here...

‘Success STARTS here.’ is the South East Region Learning College motto. It stands for **S**econd chance learners, **T**eachers who care, **A**dvanced programs, **R**ecognise difference, **T**o graduate and then **S**tep up.

Our policy of **‘recognising difference’** is one of most appealing factors for students to enrol in this environment. Removing barriers to learning is the fundamental priority of our learning environment. This means at SERLC our students don’t need to conform to strict dress codes and rules about appearance and the many other factors that impede their ability to focus on study.

Upon enrolment, each student has an **individual education plan** designed for them and they are also taken through the priorities they need to follow in this college.

The 'R' in our STARTS stands for

Recognise difference as many of our students come here to escape the bullying

they've received in their previous environment due to many endless reasons they had been targeted and made to feel different. SERLC students are clearly enrolled with the understanding that they are to be accepting of all individuals in our College.

The advantage of the structure of our College means each campus is 'small' enough to be very personal, allowing all staff to get to know our students very well. Our Heads of Campus and Dean of Students are extremely visible and accessible to all students which creates the opportunity to closely monitor acceptable behaviour and address it immediately if necessary.

Our students are all treated and respected for the individuals they are and as long as they respect all the others in our space, attend SERLC with a great attitude to learning, 'success will START here...'

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Advanced Programs
Recognition of Difference

To Graduate
Step Up

Success **STARTS** here...

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