



My name is Miles Karipa and I am the principal for the South East Region Learning College (SERLC). The SERLC has been busy expanding in 2017 and now has 3 campuses under its banner to accommodate the need for an alternative Education Qld 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 at SERLC 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 Web Site 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.

