

EDUCATIONfirstYOUTHfoyer

# Student accommodation

# Welcome to the **Education First Youth Foyer**

## **What is the Education First Youth Foyer at Kangan Institute?**

The Youth Foyer provides student accommodation for young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and want to study.

If you're living in the Youth Foyer, we provide you with:

- Learning tools and skills to help you follow your dreams and aspirations
- Access to education, training and employment opportunities
- A safe, secure and affordable place to live for up to two years
- 24 hour on-site support from trained staff
- The opportunity to develop independent living skills
- Opportunities to participate in community activities.

## **What happens in the Education First Youth Foyer?**

The Youth Foyer supports 40 students in an accommodation centre based at Kangan Institute's Broadmeadows campus.

You have your own furnished studio accommodation space – which includes cooking facilities, a bathroom and learning area.

There are shared laundry facilities, a kitchen and communal recreation and study areas.

We have a daily program of activities for you to choose from and you will have access to everything on Kangan Institute campus – this includes student services, cafes and the library.

“ You have your own furnished studio accommodation space ”

### What's 'the deal'?

To be part of the Youth Foyer you must sign up to a 'something for something' deal.

You will need to agree to get into, and stay in education and training.

In return, we will make things happen for you – this means we will provide you with accommodation, and we'll support you to study, to train and to work.

We'll give you the support, opportunities and networks you need to help you reach your potential.

“ You will have access to everything on Kangan Institute's campus ”

## Participation

We want young people to be involved in the Youth Foyer.

We will train you and help you train other young people.

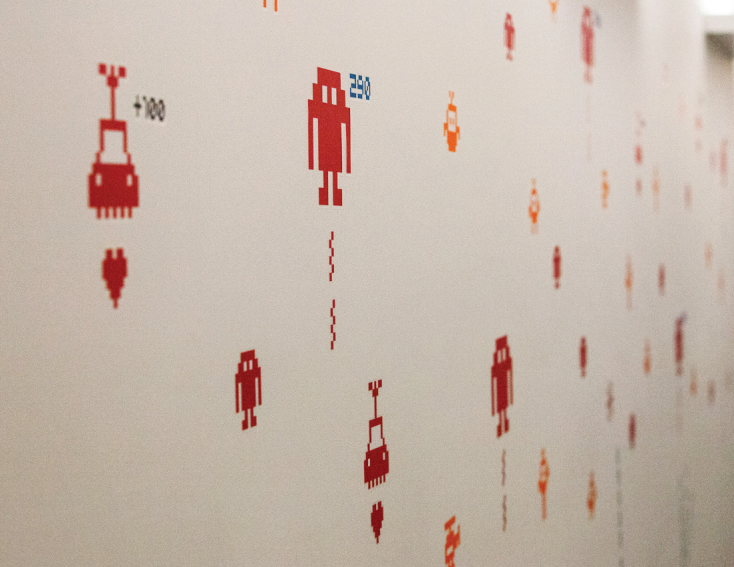
There are many opportunities for you to be involved; for example, as a student representative or helping to run one of our courses.

## Who runs the Education First Youth Foyer at Kangan Institute?

Hanover, the Brotherhood of St Laurence, and Kangan Institute. The Brotherhood of St Laurence and Hanover are experienced organisations with strong track records providing education, employment, housing and support services to young people. Kangan Institute is a leading provider of vocational education and training in Melbourne's north-west.

- [www.hanover.org.au](http://www.hanover.org.au)
- [www.bsl.org.au](http://www.bsl.org.au)
- [www.kangan.edu.au](http://www.kangan.edu.au)





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## Is the Education First Youth Foyer for you?

Do you want to become involved in education and training?

Are you homeless or at risk of homelessness?

Are you aged 16-24?

Are you ready and willing to make a commitment and accept  
'the deal'?

A Foyer readiness form can be accessed through any of the  
following websites:

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“ We are committed  
to helping you reach  
your potential ”

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