



WHO CAN JOIN HOL AND WHAT'S EXPECTED?

Any student can benefit. HOL is open to girls and boys from different year levels with different talents, needs and interests. Like any workplace everyone is expected to be safe, part of a team and to do the best they can.



PART OF A NETWORK OF HOL SCHOOLS

Hands On Learning Australia helps schools to run HOL providing ongoing training and professional development of the artisan-teachers. Some are tradespeople, some are artists, teachers, parent or volunteers. All are interested in helping students to be the best they can be.

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HANDSON LEARNING 

SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Students develop critical skills and abilities to succeed in work and life:

- collaboration
- problem solving
- communication
- resilience
- empathy

BUILDING SUCCESS

Innovative education program

Hands On Learning (HOL) caters to the different ways young people learn, helping students build confidence, engage and achieve at school. Students thrive developing the creativity, self-discipline and interpersonal skills vital for the 21st Century workforce. HOL started at Frankston High School in 1999 and now runs in schools right across Victoria.



"It's the way he learns in HOL that makes the big difference. Practical tasks like measurement and problem solving have made Maths easier for Daniel. He's more confident and has a new belief in what he can achieve."



HOW DOES HOL WORK?

HOL takes ten students out of class one day a week fostering teamwork and leadership. Students and artisan-teachers share breakfast and lunch and work together to create valuable structures for the school and local community.

"What I love most about Hands On Learning is watching young people discover their own special talents."



BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Most students build self-esteem, friendships, a sense of belonging and become more content at school. Motivation, focus and the ability to set goals increase when they return to class-building the platform for improvements in literacy and numeracy.



"Hands On Learning gave me the break from class I needed. Time to concentrate, focus and the drive to stay in school and finish Year 12. I've now got a psychology degree."