



CLP PROJECT FIRST STEPS TO FOOD PREPARATION

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First Steps into the catering industry for people of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

Key Dates

- End of classes
Friday 2 December
- December 18—
Students to hold a stall at the Farmer's Market

Any questions or comments please contact FSNLC on 9376 9088

CLP Project Definition



'Community Learning Partnership' Project

Funded through ACFE's Community Learning Partnership Program and Partners-FSNLC, AMES, FCC & FNR

Food Tasting Experience

Local community agencies, organisations and potential employers were invited to take part in a food tasting session held at the Flemington Community Centre on 21 October.

The aim of the tasting session was to give the students some valuable feedback as to the food they will be serving in the their future endeavours. The invitees had the opportunity to explore areas such as appearance, taste, price and customer service and critique these areas. As Shelley Hosking (Project Coordinator) stated "It is crucial for anyone entering into their own



enterprise to do some market analysis." The students were fortunate to have to have a staff member of the Victorian Farmer's Market Association attend the day. The students seem to be off to a good start with some of the comments including:

'loved the freshness'

'tasty, perfect finger food'

'absolutely fantastic- best sambosas and very best hummus'

'I loved the somali soup for its flavour'

About the Course.....

On Friday 11 November, the students were fortunate to have Greg Tormey (Environmental Health Officer) from the City of Moonee Valley come and talk to the students about the process of obtaining food and business permits required by MVCC.

It was a valuable insight for the students. The paperwork requirements are quite extensive with many rules and regulations to be

followed before a catering business can operate.

On Friday 18 November the students will have Miranda Sharp, of the Victorian Farmer's market Association talk to them about the process of opening a market stall with the VFMA.

