

## NELSON MANDELA LEARNING CENTRE, SHEPPARTON AUSTRALIA FOR LEADERSHIP, WORK AND SOCIETY

## A Community Seminar Program: Employment, Training, Investment, and Innovation (ETIIP)

Young people and their families increase social enterprise business productivity and take advantage of 21st century new economic opportunities. The seminar and project-based program supports and empowers the participants to:

- contribute to understanding and acceptance of foreign cultures in the local community
- be a stimulus for economic growth
- gain a sense of purpose and direction
- support opportunities for different levels of government, community groups, businesses, and citizens to create coordinated and sustainable responses to related local issues and needs
- reduce risk factors associated with the teenage culture gap between young people and the older generation
- provide an opportunity for young people and their families to understand:
  - schooling expectations in Australia
  - the importance of regular attendance at school
  - understanding the concept of doing well to increase social cohesion



CEO and chair of Future Voices- Nelson Mandela Learning Centre Project with Susan Coles Deputy State Director Victoria State Office Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade discussed the possibilities of Developing future leaders by using the Nelson Mandela Centre Australia as a platform to advance inspiration, entrepreneurial skills, education, innovation, social enterprise, and international exchanges.