



# Personal Learning Plan

## What is Personal Learning Plan?

The Personal Learning Plan is a compulsory subject in which students must achieve a C grade or better in the PLP to gain the SACE.

At Trinity College students study the PLP in Year 10 at Trinity College. At Year 10 the PLP is delivered to students in a weekly lesson and through a series of specifically designed workshops and seminars.

## Why study Personal Learning Plan?

Students will work with their teachers to develop their capabilities and to learn how to develop, implement, review and adjust their personal learning goals and choices to prepare for their education and their future career and life pathways.

### Students:

- Identify appropriate future options
- Plan their transition through senior school and the SACE
- Learn about themselves and their preferred learning styles
- Evaluate their talents, strengths and weaknesses
- Determine their levels of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills
- Set goals and adjust plans for their future beyond school
- Build a portfolio of experiences, credentials and references

## Course content of Personal Learning Plan

Students work with their teachers to support, develop, implement, review and adjust their personal learning plans based on their individual needs and interests. Topics covered include:

- Goal setting and adjusting plans
- Exploring skills for effective learning and study
- Informed decision making and problem solving
- Communication skills for different audiences and contexts
- Exploring work skills
- Entering the workforce and career development
- Changing nature of work (local, national, global)
- Social living and responsibility
- Identity and personal characteristics
- Cultural understanding and citizenship

The PLP aims to develop the capabilities essential for young people to act in effective and successful ways. The PLP provides students with opportunities to discuss and reflect the capabilities needed for success in their preferred pathways through and beyond school. The five capabilities identified are:

- Communication
- Citizenship
- Personal development
- Work
- Learning

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## Assessment Components

Students complete a set of five assessments at Year 10,

## Learning Outcomes of the Course

In the PLP students are expected to:

1. Identify their learning goals, needs and abilities
2. Make informed decisions to develop, implement, review, and adjust their plans
3. Understand and develop their capabilities

## Future Pathways in subject

The Personal Learning Plan is a compulsory subject of the SACE. It is designed to help students to make informed decisions about their personal development, education and training.

## Required Text(s) for subject

No text required.

## What are the prerequisites?

No set prerequisites.



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## Contact Details

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## Further Information

More information about SACE may be obtained from the SACE Board of South Australia webpage at: [www.sace.sa.edu.au](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au)