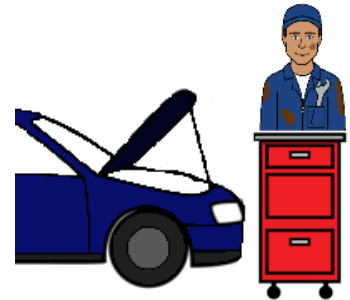
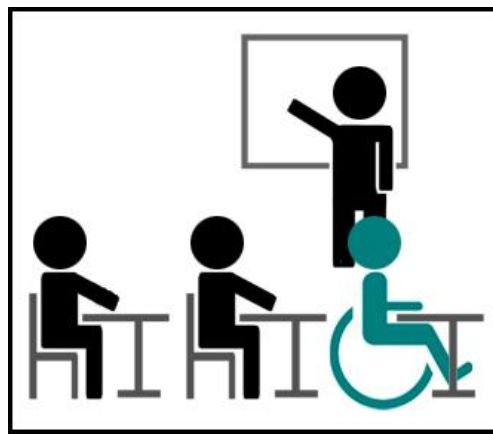




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An important study.

Access to TAFE when
you have a disability

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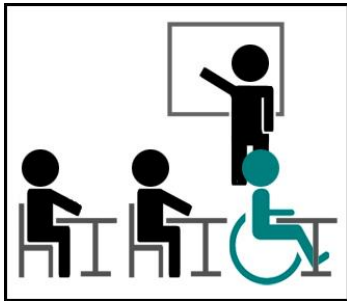
What is a Parliamentary Inquiry?

The Victorian Parliament wants to hear about

- things that work
- things to change.

They call it a Parliamentary Inquiry.

We will call it a study.



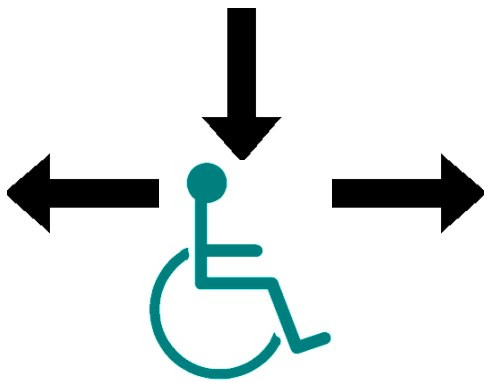
The name of this study is the

Parliamentary Inquiry into

access to TAFE for learners with disability.



Who is this study about?



This study is about people with disability

- who study at TAFE
 - who want to study at TAFE
- or
- did study at TAFE in the past.

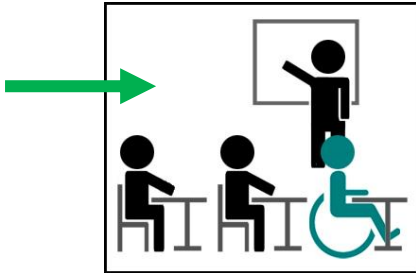


Read more about disability on page 12.

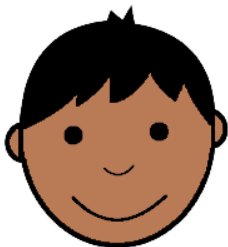
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What do we want to hear about?



We want to hear what access to TAFE was like.



Think about things that were good for you.

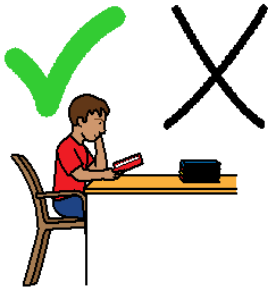
You could access TAFE.



We also want to hear what needs to change.

These things made it hard to access TAFE.

Tell us



- what it was like to sign up for TAFE
- what was it like to learn new things.

You may have said **no** to TAFE.

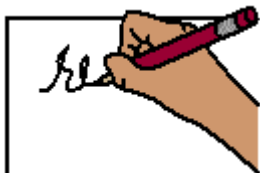
Tell us what made you say **no** to TAFE.

or



- what help did you get
- what more help did you need

or



- any thing else about access to TAFE.



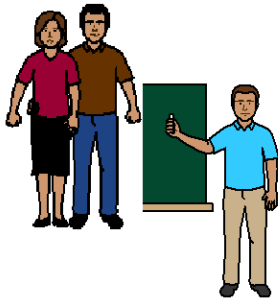
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We want to hear from

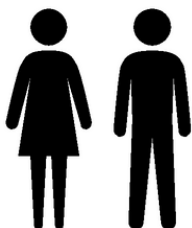
- you. You are a student with a disability

and



- family
- teachers
- people who work at TAFE

and



- advocates
- support staff
- carers.

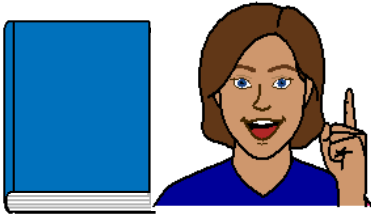


We also want to hear from other students who

- plan to go to TAFE
- did want to go to TAFE

But

- they did **not** go to TAFE.



At the end we will write a big report.

There will be lots of ideas to make TAFE better.

It is for students with disability.



Tell us your story

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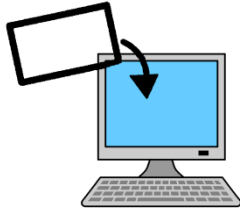


You can write down your story.



Do you need help to write your story?

Call us 03 8682 2822



Email your letter to

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or



Send your story to

Legislative Assembly

Economy and Infrastructure Committee.

Parliament House, Spring Street

East Melbourne VIC 3002

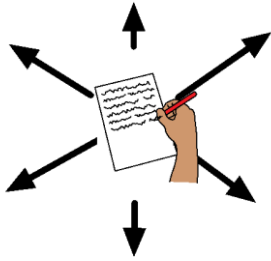
or



Do the form on our website.

Go to google.com

Type **TAFE access inquiry** in the search window.



Where does my story go?



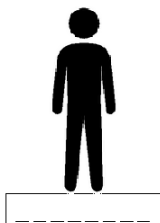
The Committee will read your story.



Then



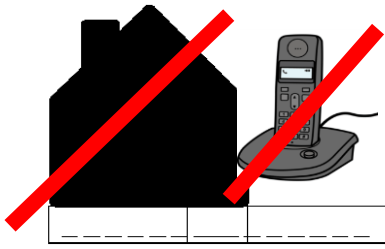
We put all stories on our website.



Other people can see your name.

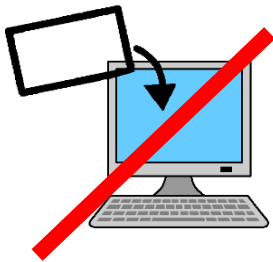
They will see your

- first name
- last name.



Other people

- can **not** see where you live
- can **not** see your phone number



- can **not** see your email address.



You can say you do **not** want your story on the website. That is OK.

Write this in your story.



What is a disability?



Some people have a disability.

It can be different for every person.

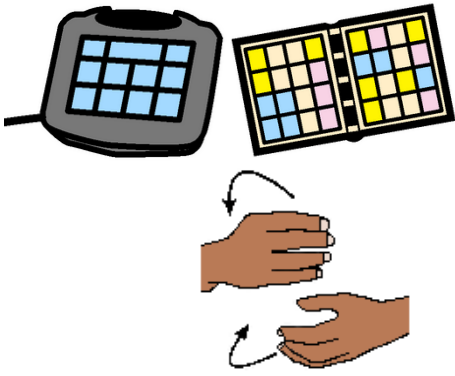
Sometimes you can see the disability.

Sometimes you can **not** see the disability.

A disability can make it hard to do things. Like



- it is hard to walk. You may need to use
 - a wheelchair
 - a scooter
 - a walking frame.

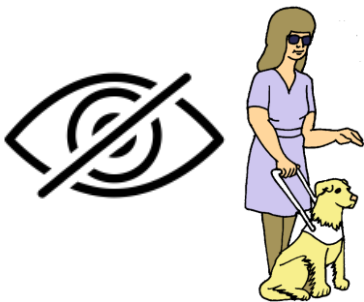


- it is hard to talk. You may need
 - a communication board
 - to use sign language
 - to use objects and photos

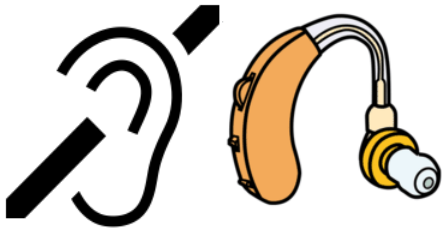
or



- it is hard to learn. You may need
 - the task in tiny steps
 - to try a new task many times to know it
 - to learn things important to you every day.



A disability can be it is hard to see.
You may need a seeing eye dog.



A disability can be it is hard to hear.

You may need a hearing aid.

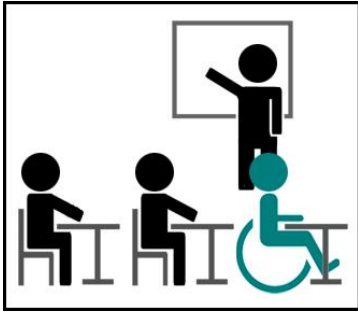


A disability can be when it is hard to think in a clear way.

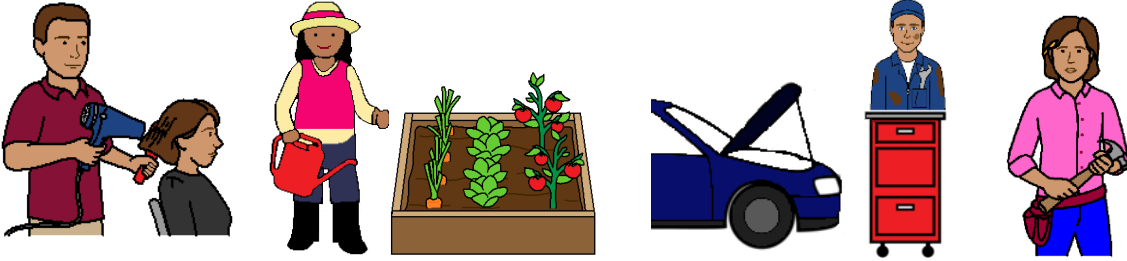


We will use this picture to mean lots

of different types of disability.



What is TAFE?



TAFEs are all over Australia

We want to hear about the ones in **Victoria** only.

The TAFEs in Victoria are





Sometimes a TAFE course is at a university.

They are

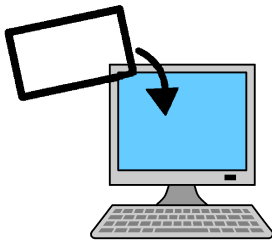




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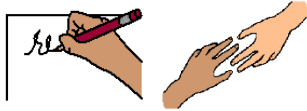


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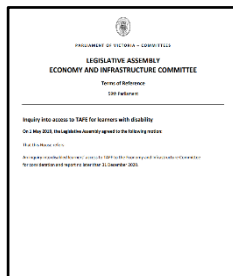
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