



VCE Environmental Science Professional Development



Ecolinc Science and Technology Centre invites VCE Environmental Science teachers to a professional development opportunity designed to:

- Unpack the misconceptions, mistakes and misunderstandings that students have made in the 2023 Year 12 Environmental Science exam.
- Explore the importance of experiential learning in VCE Environmental Science.
- Participate in a range of 'hands-on' workshops to explore what Ecolinc can offer your VCE Environmental Science students.

Teachers attending this PD on the 26th August will have the opportunity to pre-book their 2025 VCE Ecolinc Enviro excursions.

Date: Monday 26th August 2024
Where: Ecolinc Science & Technology Innovations Centre
17-23 Labilliere St
Bacchus Marsh, Vic.
Times: 9.00am – 2.30pm
Cost: Free
To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/vce-environmental-science-professional-development-ecolinc-registration-899687117387>

Program:

8.45am	Registration & networking	
9.00am	Introduction	
9.10am	'Pulling apart the 2023 VCE Environmental Science exam' Presenter: Maria James, Curriculum Manager, VCAA	
10.10am	Morning Tea (provided)	
10.30am	'Importance of experiential learning in VCE Environmental Science' Presenter: Jorja McKinnon,	
11.30am	Workshop 1: Ecolinc's Year 11 programs Use nanotechnology to clean oils spills, use the spectrovis and atomic absorption spectrometer (AAS) to measure protein and calcium levels in milk and measure nitrogen levels in soil.	
12.30pm	Lunch (provided)	
1.15pm	Workshop 2: Ecolinc's Year 12 programs Come and meet Ecolinc's resident sugar gliders and potoroos, become stakeholders in river water management, use thermal imaging cameras, make algal balls and use the spectrovis to assess different pigments in seaweed.	
2.15pm	Conclusion & survey	
2.30pm	Finish	