

FLN Board Recruitment Specification

Fitzroy Learning Network is looking for new Board members. Could this be you?

About Fitzroy Learning Network

Established in 1984, Fitzroy Learning Network (FLN) is the heart and soul of Melbourne's old Fitzroy - a suburb where some of Melbourne's wealthiest live alongside some of Melbourne's most disadvantaged. For decades FLN has been a place of refuge for the poor and disadvantaged. Today FLN is where refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and those living on the public housing estates of inner Melbourne find support and where they can learn and connect. FLN provides a welcome, safety, dignity and hope.

Our vision is a strong and socially inclusive society. We strive to build bridges within our community to reduce the level of segregation and disharmony and to create and foster social cohesion.

It is an exciting time for FLN. The next couple of years should see the development of new premises and we're using this time and this opportunity to review how we best serve our community into the future. We're therefore looking for additional Board members to help take these plans and strategy forwards.

The role

Whether you already have board experience or are wanting to take your first step at Board level we want to hear from you. We aim to have a diverse board, reflecting a wide cross-section of Fitzroy's community.

We are especially interested in recruiting new Board members who have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Knowledge of developing and delivering education programs, and an understanding of Regional Training Organisations (RTOs)/TAFE
- Information technology
- Social work/community development
- Marketing, PR or fundraising skills

We are looking for people with strategic vision, independent judgement, an ability to think creatively, a willingness to speak their mind, and behaviours in line with our values — leadership, respect, integrity, belonging and collaboration www.fln.org.au/who-we-are

Your commitment

You will be involved in strategic planning, advising and deciding on issues that have a direct impact on the direction of FLN and the services it provides and monitoring progress and performance at both board and sub-committee. This requires setting aside the necessary time each month. FLN also welcomes the involvement of board members in other volunteering activities.

If you're interested

We invite expressions of interest by 21 September in the form of a CV and explanation of why you're interested in this role by email. If you want to have a chat informally about the role with the Chair or a Board member, please email Annie Chapman, FLN's company secretary, annie.chapman@board.fln.org.au in the first instance.

All Board appointments are subject to police and Working with Children checks.