

## Key learning areas

Our teaching programs are designed to build trust, enhance self-esteem, encourage self-expression and develop self-identity.

Key Learning Areas for Year 11 and Year 12 include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Information Processes and Technology (Computers)
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Timber Technology
- Ceramics Technology
- Vocational Guidance

## What our students have said



“I’ve learnt that I can do it if I put my mind to it”

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“I feel a sense of accomplishment and creativity here”

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“I love Art, it helps me with my thoughts and emotions”

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“I’ve learnt how to channel my thoughts into positive things while engaging in something constructive and enjoyable”

Since 1977, Odyssey House NSW has been providing hope and inspiring positive change for individuals affected by the complexities of alcohol and other drugs.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES  
1800 397 739**

### Fees and charges

There is an upfront fee of \$255 for the Odyssey House Residential Rehabilitation Program.

Treatment costs are paid through the resident’s Centrelink benefits which through arrangements are paid directly to Odyssey House NSW.

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# PROGRESSIVE LEARNING CENTRE

## ADULT EDUCATION & LEARNING



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Residential Services

**Odyssey House NSW offers a diverse range of residential and non residential community-based programs and services for those affected by the complexities of Alcohol and Other Drugs.**

Odyssey House Residential Services provides a comprehensive program to help people overcome drug and alcohol misuse, enabling them to rehabilitate, take control of and rebuild their lives. Problems with alcohol and other drugs affect people from all walks of life and family situations, including parents with children.

The Progressive Learning Centre (PLC) is the education unit at Odyssey House Residential Services providing learning experiences to foster personal growth. The PLC is an Independent School for Year 11 and Year 12 (unexaminable) and is a member of the Association of Independent Schools.

## Our Vision

A world free of addiction.

## Our Mission

To build safe and healthy communities by reducing the impact of addiction on individuals, families, carers and communities.

## Our Values

- Professionalism
- Creativity
- Respect
- Integrity

## ODYSSEY HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

**1800 397 739**

Phone our Assessment Team today to find out more about our services and program options that will support and assist you in your recovery journey.



**Entry into this program is voluntary.**

## Education as therapy

The PLC is an integral component of the Odyssey House Residential Rehabilitation Program. The initial educational input is non-threatening, encouraging the resident to utilise communication skills through creative modalities. As trust is developed, the educational experiences become progressively more challenging, enhancing the students ability to take control of his/her own life.

The PLC plays an essential role in providing a range of positive experiences within the wider Residential Program. This includes comprehensive programs incorporating recreational, sporting, social and creative activities.

Our presence within the Residential Program has challenged preconceived stereotypes of people battling addictions and has subsequently created greater tolerance and understanding.

## Qualified team

The Progressive Learning Centre team is committed to the provision of quality services. They come from a diverse range of backgrounds which enriches the service delivery environment. Our staff includes teachers, artists and a principal.

## What sets us apart?

While all courses address Stage 6 NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) outcomes they are also designed to address specific problems faced by people suffering from long term substance misuse.

All classes are ungraded and students do not sit for any external examinations. Our students are in fulltime care and therefore attend the appropriate classes unless they are sick or have medical or legal appointments, such as court appearances, which they must attend. As such, management of non-attendance is not an issue for our school.

All students are on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) so that non-attendance due to court, medical appointments, illness, etc do not adversely affect the completion of their courses.

In evaluations for all courses run by the PLC, students consistently report that the education classes help them stay in the Odyssey House Residential Program and research has shown that the longer we can maintain a substance misuser in treatment the better their prognosis.