

The AMEP has changed

The Australian Government has announced major reforms that will be implemented in the AMEP.

The changes include:

- No limit on hours for free English tuition.
- Extended eligibility from functional English to vocational English.
- No time limits for enrolling, commencing and completing English tuition for eligible visa holders who were in Australia on or before 1 October 2020.

What this means for our clients?

Refugee arrivals and migrants will now be able to access free English tuition for as long as they need to be able to reach a 'Vocational Level' of English.

As AMEP providers this will allow us to:

- ✓ Maintain contact with existing clients who have reached or who are close to reaching their allocated 510 hours.
- ✓ Engage with new clients that were previously ineligible due to the 5 year from entry requirement.
- ✓ Re-engage with previous AMEP clients that have either lapsed or reached their allocated hours.
- ✓ Provide more comprehensive training to all clients (including current clients) to better equip them for job prospects, social integration and cohesion.

