

# Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

## Victoria

### La Trobe University

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**Approved Project Title** **Influences on students' learning goals and their capacity for self-regulation**

**2006 :** \$40,000

**2007 :** \$80,000

**2008 :** \$80,000

**2009 :** \$40,000

**Primary RFCD** 3301 EDUCATION STUDIES

APA(I) Award(s): 2

#### Partner Organisation(s)

Catholic College Bendigo

Weeroona College Bendigo

Sandhurst Catholic Education Office

**Administering Institution** La Trobe University

#### Project Summary

There is an obvious connection between maximizing learning of young people and the nation's future. Currently many young people are missing opportunities for learning at school, and this not only reduces their own opportunities, thereby increasing their risk of long term dependence on government services, but also reduces overall social capital. The project will evaluate teaching strategies that have potential to enhance the participation of students in learning in the middle years.

The project will be of direct benefit to regional and rural communities since it is conducted in regional and rural schools with their particular challenges, including community pessimism, reduced vocational aspirations, and limited role models.