

# C.A.V.E

## Certificate I in Active Volunteering Experience

**C.A.V.E** is a practical work experience program managed by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA).

**C.A.V.E** allows students to:

- Complete 30 hours of volunteer work on a practical conservation project
- Gain an understanding of Victoria's natural environment
- Gain an accredited formal qualification, the Certificate I in Active Volunteering
- Make a difference!

**C.A.V.E** provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable skills, knowledge and practical experiences by developing and assisting with:

- Team building
- Communication skills
- Self esteem and confidence
- Understanding workplace safety
- Understanding workplace rights and responsibilities
- Gaining practical skills and knowledge
- Contributing to the local community

**C.A.V.E** is flexible. By working with CVA's Training Coordinator you can design a participation program that is right for your school and students. The Training Coordinator can advise you on project dates, locations and project activities.

**C.A.V.E** project " " " " " " " can include tree planting, weeding, heritage restoration, flora and fauna surveys, track construction and maintenance.

To find out how your school can participate in **C.A.V.E**, contact your CVA Training Coordinator:

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