



All year ten girls are invited to participate in *Vida's Voices*

you speak + we listen.

The first girl-only year 10 state-wide public speaking competition

We are interested in hearing from all kinds of girls.

You don't need experience, or to be super confident – You just have to be you!

We need girls who are interested in speaking their mind.

You'll get all the training you need, support, and opportunities to meet inspirational women.

This experience will not only give you great skills for VCE but will also help build confidence.

Why Vida?

Vida Voices is named in honour of Vida Goldstein, who in the early 1900's, spoke out, campaigned and rallied for women's right to vote in Victoria. Without her leadership, we would not have the benefits we have today.



What's involved?

You will need to prepare a five minute speech.

- topic to be released first day Third Term 2010.

You will also need to speak impromptu on a secret topic, for four minutes.

Training Day for Metropolitan Melbourne schools

Swanston Hall - Melbourne Town Hall: Friday 20th August 10.00am – 2.00pm

A small group of trained Year 10 girls will teach participating students and help organise this day. Public speaking skills, specific content and competition criteria will be taught. The topic will specifically be discussed. After these sessions you will know more about yourself as a speaker and feel more confident in tackling the topic.

A prominent female will also address participants on the issue.

Metropolitan Melbourne Competition

All metropolitan Melbourne students will compete on Saturday 11th September at La Trobe University : 9am – 12.00 noon.

Semi Finals

Will be held on Saturday 9th October at the Victorian Women's Trust office, Level 1, 388 Bourke Street Melbourne.

Grand Final

Will be held at the BMW Edge Federation Square on Sunday 31st October 2010.

Six finalists will compete. A prominent female will also speak at the event.

Travel by public transport is readily available.