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## North Central LLEN has a new Pathways Coordinator

The North Central LLEN has appointed Pam McConville to the position of Pathways Coordinator to work alongside its dedicated Careers and Pathways team creating opportunities for children and young people to thrive in education, work and life.

Pam has more than 30 years of experience in education in various settings – the prison system, special schools, primary schools, and high schools, as well as raising four children of her own.

For the last eight years she has also been providing counselling and wellbeing support to students at Donald High School in addition to her teaching role.

North Central LLEN Executive Officer, Jane Hosking is excited for Pam to join the Careers and Pathways team for 2021 and help consolidate connections between our middle years and upper year programs.

“As a DGR (deductible gift recipient) charity our focus is on supporting children and families who need it most, and Pam’s unique mix of skills across education and wellbeing will bring fresh ideas and insights to our work.

“We want to ensure our Programs offer young people across the Buloke and Loddon Shires and St Arnaud the highest level of support when determining their pathways, and for transitions along the way to become as seamless as possible,” she said.

Ms McConville is delighted to be joining the NCLLEN team in what she sees as a natural progression in her career after interacting with many of the LLEN staff and services during her time in education and wellbeing support.”

“My passion is to support young people to enable them to shine in education, work and life, so I can’t wait to bring this approach to my role at the NCLLEN.

“I am looking forward to being involved in developing and delivering purposeful projects that have a strong evidence base, and to working collaboratively with all of the organisations involved in the ‘village that raises a child’,” she said.

Based at the NCLLEN’s office in Charlton, Ms McConville is looking forward to getting out in the region and meeting the LLEN’s many partners and stakeholders to ensure our work meets the needs of children, young people and families that need it most.

“Relationships are so important to establishing the trust required for our young people to soar, and I want to ensure that as a collective we are able to create a safe space for them to explore their future options,” said Ms McConville.

The NCLLEN works to create opportunities for children and young people to be confident, resilient and thrive in education, work and life by ensuring children, young people and their families get the support they need when they need it; fostering quality partnerships and connections; and advocating for strong equitable communities.

For more information, visit their website – [www.ncllen.org.au](http://www.ncllen.org.au), email [ncllen@ncllen.org.au](mailto:ncllen@ncllen.org.au), or call them on 5491 1144.

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**Photo Caption:** New Pathways Coordinator Pam McConville (centre) with Careers Practitioners (L-R) Barb Bear, Angela Poxon, Mary-Ann Sait and Sue Clay.