

Ceres **Environmental Park** - Melbourne Victoria



revolutionary sustainability environment turnover delivery

scheme non- profit practices educate organic curriculum

My name is Sita Beckwith I'm the communications manager here at Ceres Environment Park. My name is Shane French, and I'm the manager for the incursions and excursions part of the education team at Ceres Community Environment Park.

We're a **1..... organisation**. We're based in Brunswick East. We have four and a half hectares of land. We're now a registered **2..... farm**. We deliver environmental education programs to school students around the state. We do organic fruit and **veg box 3.....** and run a bunch of different social enterprises

The Ceres Organic Farm has been a core part of what Ceres does, and has been since the start of the park. There's a lot of evidence that organic is better for you. It's certainly better for the **4.....**, and it's also a way of farming with the seasons, and farming with the climatic patterns that you have in an area. We deliver fruit and veg boxes to around 900 households across Melbourne per week. It's grown to the stage where it's actually **a third of the 5.....** of our entire business, and we're rapidly becoming one of the largest organic fruit and veg buyers in Victoria.

So we're finding that schools are wanting to embed **6..... in environmental education across their 7.....** When Ceres first started, the idea of having a garden at your school and coming to Ceres to learn how to have gardens at your school was quite **8.....**, but now it's standard. It's just part of what we do. When I first started here in 2010, we received, in that year, our one millionth school visitor. Our main thing that we do is try and **9..... young minds** about environmental and social changes that they can make in their own lives, that they can take back home to their families, and that they can make a difference. If we all come together, **we can improve our 10.....** and change the world.