NORTH COAST TAFE OUTREACH

What is TAFE Outreach?

TAFE Outreach provides educational programs designed specifically for people and communities who face barriers to learning such as; geographical and social isolation, economic hardship, lack of learning skills or confidence, language and cultural factors, family commitments and or disability issues.

TAFE Outreach is part of the Community Development and Aboriginal Engagement Portfolio in North Coast TAFE.

How does Outreach work?

TAFE Outreach is involved in community capacity building in partnership with government agencies, non-government organisations and industry in communities affected by multiple and complex disadvantage. These partnerships are formed to build social capital and increase social inclusion through strategic responses including, educational programs; training to set up and support social enterprises; and submissions for external funding.

Outreach Co-ordinators design innovative and flexible educational programs to suit the specific needs of particular groups. Outreach teachers undertake on-going negotiation of the program content to ensure the programs are tailored to the groups’ evolving needs. Community negotiation is also reflected in selection of program venues, days / times of delivery, length of programs etc.

Outreach courses are generally conducted off-campus, although on-campus delivery is also provided where appropriate. Outreach programs often include units from a variety of vocational areas and may be offered in a range of locations such as: remote communities, juvenile justice centres, correctional centres, Aboriginal communities, migrant or refugee communities.

Further information about Outreach in North Coast TAFE can be accessed on the following sites:

http://totafeinplace.blogspot.com/

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