



## Creating an alternative, individual pathway to Work or Study

We are a Community Educator and a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) registered by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) to deliver nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) services and qualifications.

### **Vocational Pathways: Year 10 Alternative**

Our Vocational Program offers a range of courses to eligible students for the entire period of time they need to engage in learning to satisfy mandatory schooling requirements until age 17. We do not just offer one course; we offer a pathway to employment or further education.

The vocational program is subsidised and is an approved program for early school leavers with NESAs. Those wishing to swap the RoSA and HSC pathway for a vocational pathway to achieve a certificate II or III. The program requires students to be signed out of school. Students are leaving school by enrolling in this program.

### **Vocational Pathways: Post Year 10**

Our Vocational Program offers a range of courses to eligible students offering a pathway to employment or further education.

The vocational program is subsidised by Smart and Skilled for those eligible and is an approved program for those wishing to prepare for the workforce or further study at TAFE. The program offers a pathway in the following fields:

- Community Services; aged or disability care
- Business; administration
- Retail and Hospitality
- Construction and Auto

The program requires students to have already left school or to be signed out of school. Students are leaving school by enrolling in this program.

## Work Placements and/or Internships

If students are undertaking a vocational program with us and can demonstrate commitment to learn and work, we will organise work placement opportunities for them. They are responsible for the experience!

Work placement is a student's chance learn new skills and demonstrate how their classroom learning can be applied in real workplace conditions.

For higher-level vocational qualifications and subject to employer needs, students may be offered an internship, allowing them to opt for volunteer work within an organisation while completing their learning.

*(Note: Internships are volunteer programs, Traineeship / Apprenticeships are paid programs)*

## School Involvement

Parents will be required to discuss the Pathway program with their child's school Principal. The college must receive an exemption from enrolment from their current school before the student is eligible to enrol in our Pathway program

## Locations

Programs are currently offered at 2 locations across NSW Mid North Coast being Taree and Port Macquarie.

## Vocational pathway choices to consider

### Taree

- Community Services
- Auto and Construction
- Administration, Retail, Hospitality

### Port Macquarie

- Community Services
- Auto and Construction
- Administration, Retail, Hospitality



## Qualifications:

- FSK20119 Certificate II in Access to Vocational Pathways

## Additional full qualifications possible:

- AUR10120 Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- CPC10120 Certificate I in Construction
- CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support
- BSB30120 Certificate III in Business
- SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail
- SIT30622 Certificate III in Hospitality
- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support