



## 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: 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 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.

### Pathway program work placement choices to consider

#### Taree

- Community Services; youth, aged or disability care
- Business; administration, bookkeeping, retail, hospitality

#### Port Macquarie

- Community Services; youth, aged or disability care
- Business; administration, bookkeeping, retail, hospitality

Our pathway programs offer work placement for those who are ready.

