

Media Release

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Logan pioneers new training with real outcomes

TAFE Queensland Brisbane's Loganlea campus has launched four new programs for the local community of Logan.

The certificates II and III in Community Services and certificates II and III in Education Support will provide practical life skills to students wishing to gain a full-time career after graduation.

The programs have been tailored to address two key growth markets identified in Logan. The first is for the community services sector as a community care worker, residential care worker or carer; and the second in the education sector as a teacher's aide or education support worker.

TAFE Queensland Brisbane General Manager Mr Aaron Devine described the pilot programs as exciting, stating that they have been uniquely designed to produce results for the community.

"These programs have been created with locals for locals, to address local market needs specifically in Logan for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders across all ages," said Mr Devine.

TAFE Queensland Brisbane has been working closely with businesses, community groups and employers across Logan to create tailored programs which aim to equip students with quality hands-on skills.

"We know that the Loganlea campus is a major hub for future growth and opportunities, and that's why we're so excited to launch these new programs here for the first time, because we know they'll open doors for real jobs locally," Mr Devine said.

Eligible students will gain the skills, qualifications and practical experience at no cost to them, while improving their employment options.

Mr Devine stated, "whatever their career dreams, they'll learn how to market themselves better and gain increased literacy and numeracy skills, relevant qualifications, and applied, quality training with a local employer as part of the programs."

The new programs are being offered for the first time at Loganlea campus as part of the Queensland Government's Indigenous Training Strategy program in conjunction with local business, community organisations and industry.

To find out more about the programs being offered or to enrol, please [TAFE Queensland Brisbane website](#) or call TAFE Queensland Brisbane on 13 72 48.

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