Alternate Learning Program is a Great Success at TAFE Illawarra’s Moss Vale Campus!

TAFE Illawarra is currently offering an Alternate Learning Program at five of its Campuses including Moss Vale Campus, with great success.

A group of students from Bowral High School and Moss Vale High School recently took part in the program and have gained new skills and a taste for working life as a result of the program.

The Year 9 and 10 students were selected by their schools to take part in an Alternate Learning Program aimed at providing pathways to employment and/or further study.

According to Deborah White, Project Officer for the Alternate Schools Program, the students spent every Friday for one semester at TAFE Illawarra’s Moss Vale Campus learning about Automotive – Small Engines, Metal Fabrication, First Aid, Barista Coffee and Baking skills.

“This training has enabled the students to get a taste of programs that are run at Moss Vale Campus, with many students considering an apprenticeship or further studies through the TVET program. The TVET course is a practical way of gaining work skills and a TAFE qualification while they complete their HSC,” said Ms White.

“The students have really enjoyed the program and were very keen to continue with the program even though it had finished. It has given the students a valuable insight into what they can achieve at TAFE,” added Ms White.

“The program has been an overwhelming success and with comments like “it was great and I’d like to do this again” and “it was awesome” from some of the students that took part we know that the program will be of great benefit to other students who would like to get a taste of TAFE,” said Ms White.

“We strongly encourage students to consider future study and career options available at TAFE Illawarra,” added Ms White.

To learn more about what TAFE Illawarra has to offer call 1300 766 123, go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or visit Moss Vale Campus at Kirkham Street, Moss Vale.

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