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

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

A group of students from Shoalhaven High, Bomaderry High and Nowra 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 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 Tuesday for one semester at TAFE Illawarra’s Nowra Campus learning about automotive, while working on engines both large and small.

“This training has enabled the students to get a taste for the Automotive Program that is run at Nowra Campus, with many students considering an apprenticeship in Automotive 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 on offer in Semester 2 at Nowra Campus offers students a variety of courses that they can register for including Beauty, Fashion, Barista Coffee, Workplace Hygiene and Animal Studies, with job ready skills added to make up the package,” said 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 Nowra Campus at 60 Beinda Street, Bomaderry.