TAFE Illawarra students and Greenacres Disability Services to host event at Wings over Illawarra

Advanced Hospitality students enrolled with TAFE Illawarra and the University of Wollongong, Bachelor of Commerce have joined forces to develop a tour program which will provide a memorable occasion for people with a disability in the Illawarra, at Wings Over Illawarra on Sunday 6 May 2012.

According to Laura Evans, student from La Ambience the business was developed as a basis for their main works program this year.

“By using the key learning outcomes of our study syllabus we have been able to link an awareness of the business community, build relationships, and in turn provide a fun opportunity for Greenacres and any other Disability service in the Illawarra,” she said.

“Many of us had little or no understanding of the Greenacres Disability Services in North Wollongong and benefitted greatly from the guided tour of the Greenacres facility last month,” she added.

“We met some of the Disability team members and appreciated the insight into what Greenacres was all about, especially the fact that they have nearly 1000 service users as far south as Ulladulla.

“The Greenacres experience really made us feel invigorated and we wanted to help the Disability Unit in any way we could, while also linking the learning skills required by TAFE Illawarra,” she said.

“We are very excited to be involved with the Wings over Illawarra event, and it is a great opportunity for us to get the public thinking more about Greenacres Disability Services,” she added.

The students have developed a tour primarily focused toward the people with a disability. The tour involves two students to one participant, exploring the aeroplanes, stalls, displays and steam powered machines, along with other activities available on the day. In addition there will be a photographic silhouette image of air planes and air attendants which will provide great photographs that can be taken and included in their own personalised Passport developed by the students.

Wings over Illawarra will give the students an opportunity to achieve their goals and fulfil their vision “to build an atmosphere which allows people to enjoy the moments we create.”

La Ambience is a vibrant organisation run by enthusiastic students wishing to give back to their community, gain industry experience and to succeed with their study goals.

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