

Northland Secondary College - VE&T Industry Day

Wednesday 1st August

As you are probably aware, there has been a rapid growth of VE&T courses at Northland Secondary College. Part of this can be attributed to the construction of Ntec as a new initiative and training model for addressing the skills shortage across Victoria. These programs at Ntec are proving to be very successful and winning great acclaim with employer groups.

As well as this, the already established courses in Design, Multimedia and Music Industry have continued to grow in reputation. The demand for the VE&T Dance program has now trebled, with introduction of a Certificate IV just around the corner.

A major part of VE&T is its relationship with industry, both in skills competency and maintaining current industry relevance. Because of this it is a priority to NSC that we continue to build strong relationships with industry.

As part of a new initiative in the area the college is piloting an Industry Day.

Each of the major study areas will be staging their own versions of the day, all with the one common goal; exposing students to industry experts, fulfilling work requirements and gaining exposure to the breadth of options in the industry.

Students can begin building the networks they will access in the future.

Students currently enrolled in NSC VE&T programs will be taking part in this program, but we are also opening it up for other schools to participate in the Design, Multimedia and Music areas.

Why bring a group to Industry Day?

Most VE&T programs have an industry knowledge component and now some VCE courses have included this as an area of importance. By attending Industry Day, students will be able to align this experience directly to work requirements and competency.

Work Placement in some of the industry areas can be difficult to obtain. This forum would provide an alternative for students to access industry knowledge.

It is difficult to anticipate numbers for a new event such as, therefore access to presenters workshops will be allocated as registrations are received.

Design Studies/Multimedia will be offering speakers from the following industries:

Fashion, Graphic Design & the Print industry, Multimedia, Industrial & Car Design, Interior Design, as well as Graduates available to talk informally about entrance to tertiary design courses.

Music Industry Training & Performing Arts will be offering a range of speakers and workshop involving: Touring, Lighting, Dance workshop (Hip Hop), Sequencing, Mixing, & Percussion with the possibility of a very special guest.

Ntec will be conducting classes as normal, with industry experts visiting individual classes.

There will not be an opportunity for external groups to participate on this occasion, however there will be an Open Day & information sessions later in the year.

Detailed programs of speakers will be published at the beginning of Term 3.

What do you need to do?

There will not be formal bookings for participation in the workshops, however you will need to register an expression of interest with an approximate number of attendees and your program of interest.

Contact regarding this should be forwarded to NSC VE&T co-ordinator,
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