

TAFE NSW

Head of SkillsPoint Career Pathways, Aboriginal Languages & Employability Skills

Location: Tamworth

THE OPPORTUNITY

TAFE NSW offers the best of campus based delivery, as well as flexible online and work based learning. It is embarking on a once in a generation evolution, to modernise, upskill and digitally transform itself, into a world class education provider.

This role provides an exceptional platform to engage your heart and soul in a job with purpose, that shapes lives for the better. Join a progressive leadership team, be part of an education revolution and help build a world class organisation for the future.

SkillsPoints are the intersection 'point' where Australia's largest education provider - TAFE NSW - and business and industry come together to provide Australians with the skills employers need for the jobs of today and the careers of the future. SkillsPoints will equip Australians with the skills and training, needed to respond to the opportunities provided by high-growth and emerging industry sectors, as well as existing employer needs. There are nine SkillsPoints headquarters planned across NSW, six of them in regional areas.

The SkillsPoint Headquarter (HQ) will engage and partner with key community agencies and peak bodies to provide customised and commercially focused educational products and solutions. Additionally, the SkillsPoint HQ will manage a range of accredited courses along with the primary Foundation Skills Training Package. SkillsPoints will transform the way TAFE NSW courses are designed and developed by introducing contemporary, industry/community relevant, bespoke ways of learning, ensuring that blended educational opportunities create the best outcomes for students that lead to vocational pathways and job opportunities.

This transformational leadership role will inspire and engage a team of educators and industry experts to bring innovative thinking and design directly from industry to the creation and delivery of courses offered to the students and workforce of the future. This SkillsPoint group works across the following sectors:

- Career Pathways
- Aboriginal Languages
- Employability Skills

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Lead, manage and inspire a team of between 8 to 15 employees, to harness their diverse educational knowledge and disciplinary expertise in the creation and delivery of future focused learning products.

- Lead the establishment and management of the SkillsPoint HQ through partnering with industry, business, employers and employees, to ensure course design, processes and frameworks are in place.
- Lead and undertake best practice applied research and provide strategic and policy advice, analysis and operational support to effectively inform SkillsPoints operations, processes and issue resolution.
- Strategically engage with key industry sector and community representatives and organisations to obtain and use insights that will enable SkillsPoints to design and develop a range of leading, industry relevant learning products and services.

THE SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

Expressions of interest are sought from senior education or training leaders with proven experience managing innovation and transformation across a business unit where influencing and negotiating with multiple stakeholders is essential. Some of the skills you will require to be successful are:

- Tertiary qualification at degree level or above.
- Demonstrated relevant high level expertise, knowledge and experience in career pathways, aboriginal languages and employability skills
- Demonstrated effective strategic leadership and tactical experience in education and training.
- High level capability and experience in engaging industry and community stakeholders to help develop innovative educational products that balance the needs of the student and strategic business objectives
- Demonstrated capacity and experience to lead innovation and change in the development of products and services to meet customer, industry and community needs.
- Proven expertise in developing a collaborative team culture and driving successful outcomes in a complex, matrix management environments

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

TAFE NSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the organisation, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TAFE NSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our employees and customers in delivering the future for NSW.

HOW TO APPLY

Please forward your resume and brief cover letter, outlining your interest and suitability for the role, to : andrewp@oceansgroup.com.au. Should you require additional information prior to making an application please call Andrew on: **02 9037 1865**

Applications close: 11:59pm, on 23rd July 2017

Please note: The successful candidate will need to undertake background checks and criminal record checks.

NOTE: Only candidates that meet TAFE NSW criteria, will be short listed and contacted. Thank-you for your understanding of the commercial constraints of the process.

