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Dear Sir/ Madam, I refer to the SAVE TAFE Art Campaign.

I am an art teacher with the Department of Corrections. I see every day how art provides a kind of catchment zone for those who have been failed in the Education system. Students often come to art classes and develop confidence to move into other areas of study. It is not necessary a thing in itself but it can lead to a progression in Education and it can lead to the acquisition of vocational skills from Design into digital for instance.

Please do us all a favour and do not eliminate TAFE art in the community which surely serves similar purposes.

Best regards Elizabeth Day