

TAFE NSW – Public hearing, Sydney

I can provide approximate enrolment figures for Outreach across NSW. Below are enrolments for our core 10696 Course in Community and Vocational Engagement (Outreach only) programs in 2012 and 2013 (see below) and the 10433 Access to Work and Training courses which can be delivered through the Outreach or Foundations Studies teaching program areas. The following data and course descriptions are an indication of the Outreach program delivery and work across NSW in 2013 and 2014.

	2012	2013
10696 enrolments	12,148	13,194
10443 enrolments	9,244	8,764

10696 is the NSW Outreach Course in Community and Vocational Engagement. Outreach uses this curriculum to work in community settings and engage vulnerable communities such as the Ozanam Learning Centre (St Vincent de Paul- Mathew Talbot Homeless Services) in Woolloomooloo where Outreach delivers Creative Industry VET access programs and 107 Projects a community based enterprise workshop in Redfern where Outreach delivers Building and Construction, Furniture Restoration and Soft Furnishing VET access courses/programs in partnership with the Bower, City of Sydney, WEAVE, Juvenile Justice, Probation and Parole, Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation agencies and other community service organisations in inner Sydney. This type of integrated Outreach delivery is replicated across the state. Many of our students require at least 3 attempts at completing these types of programs as they begin to re-engage with education and training. This can also take two or three years to achieve depending on the level of social and economic disadvantage the students and their communities are experiencing. All the program delivery is integrated with other community social policy initiatives and is part of the broader community development activities surrounding the local colleges. This cross sectoral strategy ensures that students have support inside and outside the classroom and they are building valuable community networks.

10443 NSW Certificate I Access to Work and Training is a critical pathway program into higher certificate level courses for Outreach students. This can be delivered off or on campus where the students enrol in employability and foundation skills units that are integrated with skills sets, building confidence in learning, VET skills and workplace communication. Outreach also delivers **10442** Access to Work and Training (Introductory) programs.

Another core Outreach initiative is **11995** PEET Pathways to Education Employment and Training – a program run in partnership with Corrective Services targeting post release, parolees and ex-offenders. In Semester 1 2011, there were 27 of these programs running across the state with approximately 260 enrolments. The number of courses enrolments can vary annually according to Corrective Service's needs. At Ultimo College we run 4- 6 programs per year with 60- 70 enrolments. PEET is a fee for service program.

Outreach also delivers higher certificate courses from the AEET Access Employment Education & Training Curriculum Framework Certificate II level programs- **10444** Skills for Work and Training in the Community Sector and **10697** Skills for Work and Training where the broader pathways to mainstream courses are needed or there is an emerging skill area for example Sustainability Skills training. This level of curriculum flexibility is critical to Outreach work.

Because some of these curriculums are delivered across different access teaching areas the actual enrolments in Outreach would take a some more time and research to verify.

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