

To whom it may Concern

Art in Tafe, (like all Tafe courses) is an essential stepping stone for many to gain the expression, healing, education and social interaction required to become a fulfilled and skilled person.

This in turn, leads to endless possibilities for creative awareness and confidence required to continue with further study or enter the workforce.

Please don't lose the perspective of a rich social community that makes up all cultures, by focusing entirely on economic rationalisation...."Man can not live on bread alone"....

Many people attending Tafe Art courses have personal challenges (disadvantages) that, with support and encouragement lead to a richer life for themselves and their families and friends. This in turn provides healing on a complex level and in turn may lead to a pathway of employment.

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