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Dear Sir

I enrolled at TAFE in 1986, what was then called East Sydney Tec, and joined a Printmaking diploma course.

On completion in 1992 I was asked to teach at Waverley Woollahra Art School a thursday morning class in printmaking.

This has be extended to two classes now and has been running for 20 years.

Then over the years I have been teaching at Workshop Art Centre for 12 years,Ku-Ring-Gai Art Centre for 3 years and Pine Street Creative Art Centre for 4 years. For 20 years I have had happy employment and a for-filled life and given enjoyment to hundreds of students.

I am 67 years now and intending to continue teaching into my 70's, so thanks to TAFE arts for giving me my second profession.

Please save TAFE arts funding as it will give future generations a lively arts culture and employment, which Australia needs to be a part of the modern world.

Your Faithfully, Robert Ives