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INQUIRY INTO THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS

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G'day Tanya.

RE: Teacher Recruitment

My only suggestion would be that an alternative recruitment pathway be considered. For example, I have three degrees (none of which are teaching), Two Certificate IV's (one in workplace Training and assessment) and one statement of Attainment, and over seven years experience facilitating. Nevertheless, there is no opportunity for me to teach in a NSW school without first doing another year at University, and 80 days practicum. While I might consider the extra study part time or by distance education, doing the practicum presents a financial and time burden I cannot cope with.

Maybe this 'extra path' could be staged, and to allow for the gaining of experience whilst being paid?

Regards,

Richard Perin