

**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am a part time TAFE teachers with 5 years teaching experience across 3 institutes. Prior to achieving my awesome TAA then TAE from a legitimate provider in 2007/08, I worked in the film and television industries for around 17 years and I have brought this experience and passion for my industries to my teaching. Many of my students are enjoying real success in the industry and some I have employed in my own business undertakings over the years. I will employ a TAFE qualified practitioner above any other.

Successive governments have let TAFE down by inciting the media to put TAFE down and now it is fighting for it's existence in an unfair climate. TAFE plays a vital role in the provision of training to those who want to break the cycle of intergenerational lives on welfare and this is becoming increasingly difficult for them.

In my industry private colleges badmouthing TAFE and charging fees of over \$10000 for more than a decade have made it extremely difficult for us now that we have had such unprecedented funding cuts

"Smart and Skilled" could be a great thing for TAFE but governments choose to support private institutions above TAFE, it's the Liberal way I suppose.

I believe in TAFE, I love competency based learning and the collaborative skills it provides to the creative industries. I am disgusted that sub-standard colleges have been given the opportunity to trick students into signing up to sub-standard colleges and courses.