

**Submission
No 23**

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

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Dear sir/madam , I would like to express my concerns for public education as the move to smart and skilled. I see as not smart and putting a lot of young people out there without the skills. As a teacher my hours for teaching a subject that needs time to learn has been slashed by a third to meet smart and skilled business type approach. I teach a certificate 111 in Children's services which takes 6 months to complete doing 3 days a week. I did this course myself when it was 2 years full time. I learnt and valued learning. Today the value is on a piece of paper and who is the quickest to get it. This is very scary, as our children need quality care, would you leave your child with someone who has learnt about children on line and not had lots of time being with children to learn about them. I find this era of education to be irresponsible with its care towards society. Tick and flick approach to education is in and real learning is out. Give the students time to really learn and society will be rewarded and that means your grandchildren and what we leave behind. Please listen to the children's voices as I advocate for them.