

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

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I am a TAFE teacher of Tertiary Preparation Certificate. This course has been a life changing experience for many students. The Humanities stream of subjects give students skills in research and writing which are essential for university study. Students gain in confidence and mature over the months of the course. The course is particularly important for NESB students. Immigrant women who were part of the arranged marriages at a young age and never given an opportunity to foster their education find TPC a great course. Students from disadvantaged backgrounds are given a second chance at education that they would not otherwise be granted.