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New Course to Help Tasmanians Join the Workforce

Tasmanians of all ages now have the opportunity to undertake a new program designed to help them join the workforce or participate in vocational training.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Heather Butler said the Work Readiness program was designed to prepare people for all areas of work.

“The course offers essential workplace skills and helps build self-confidence,” Ms Butler said.

“It covers knowledge of the workplace, teamwork, workplace literacy and numeracy numeracy, safety and how to actively seek work.”

“The course is designed to be flexible to meet the specific needs of individual learners.”

“It also gives participants the opportunity to develop a portfolio that will assist them along a recognised pathway to vocational education and training, especially within the new Tasmanian Polytechnic.”

“This learner-focussed preparatory course has been accredited by the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority and also offers students credit towards completion of their Tasmanian Certificate of Education.”

“The course will be assessed using the standards of the new Australian Core Skills Framework involving literacy and numeracy.

“The Work Readiness program can be delivered by a wide range of education and training providers including the new Polytechnic, secondary schools, community education and training providers such as Huon LINC and Online Access Centres,” Ms Butler said.

More details about the course can be found at www.tqa.tas.gov.au