

## **INFORMATION FOR FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARERS, REGARDING THE DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- THE COURSE IS DELIVERED BY THE BRADFORD INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNECTING FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARERS. TO DATE 108 PARTICIPANTS HAVE GRADUATED THROUGH THESE COURSES SINCE 2019
- ZOOM SESSIONS/COURSE SCHEDULE IS FORTNIGHTLY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS
- THERE IS A DAYTIME SESSION AND EVENING ZOOM SESSION
- WORK IS SUBMITTED THROUGH OUR SIMPLE ONLINE PLATFORM
- MOST (NOT ALWAYS) OF THE WORK IS COMPLETED DURING THE ZOOM CLASS TIME. YOU WILL OCCASIONALLY HAVE A RESEARCH TASK TO DO FOR HOMEWORK TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR RESEARCH SKILLS OR JUST TO FINISH A TASK
- YOU WILL COMPLETE ONE UNIT PER SESSION
- THERE ARE Q AND A DAYS WHERE WE HOLD A “ASK ME ANYTHING” SESSION, HOMEWORK CATCH UP, REVISION TO ASSIST YOU TO STAY ON TRACK AND COMPLETE ANY OUTSTANDING SUBMISSIONS
- UPON ENROLMENT YOU WILL BE ISSUED INFORMATION REGARDING THE LLN (Language, Literacy and Numeracy) TEST, WHICH IS MANDATORY AS THE COURSE IS GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED
- PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME WHEN COMPLETING THE LLN TEST. YOU NEED TO ALLOCATE APPROX 2.5 HOURS TO COMPLETE IT AND ENSURE YOU ARE UNDISTURBED
- ALL RESULTS ARE ANALYSED BY TAFE SA. IF YOU FALL BELOW THE REQUIRED BENCHMARK, YOU WILL NEED TO UNDERTAKE BRIDGING UNITS, WHICH ARE FREE AND ORGANISED BY TAFE SA. THEY NEED TO BE COMPLETED SOMETIME **BEFORE** YOU FINISH THE COURSE, NOT NECESSARILY BEFORE YOU START CLASSES

- YOU HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION IF YOU ATTEND ZOOM CLASSES
- YOU CAN CHOOSE DAY OR EVENING SESSIONS AND SWAP AROUND AS YOU NEED TO
- THERE WILL BE A FACEBOOK GROUP SET UP WHICH IS AN EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATION TOOL
- THERE IS NO COST IF YOU MEET THE FUNDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Over 18, Australian resident etc ) Bradford Institute waives the Student Contribution fee
- WE HOST A GRADUATION CEREMONY A MONTH OR TWO AFTER THE COURSE IS FINISHED
- IF WANTING TO ENROL PLEASE CONTACT THE ENROLMENT TEAM  
Enrolments:  
[enrol@davange.com.au](mailto:enrol@davange.com.au)  
(07) 3204 6880

**OR**

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