

*"Every cut to TAFE cuts an opportunity to a young person and their future."*

(Heidi, Stop TAFE Cuts supporter)

*"TAFE institutes are more than the aggregate of the courses they run.*

*They are an important part of our economic and social infrastructure."*

(Innes Willox, Australian Industry Group)

*"Without TAFE, I would not be where I am today."*

(Kathy, Stop TAFE Cuts supporter)

## You can make a difference

Now more than ever, Australia needs the high quality training that TAFE provides.

### Join the campaign

The campaign is growing  
– show your support:

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# TAFE

Too good to lose

# STOP!

# TAFE

# CUTS!

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# Privatisation is destroying TAFE

Governments have slashed funding for TAFE. Meanwhile, more and more public money is going to private colleges who charge extra to increase their profits. Funding cuts mean TAFEs have to increase charges for the training they offer. Students are paying too much, and if they choose a private college, there is no guarantee of quality.



**This means:**  
Training costs are spiralling out of control, putting training out of reach for many students and workers.  
The economy suffers because training is not happening in areas of need or skills shortages, but in areas which make the most money for private colleges.  
Many TAFE campuses have been forced to close.  
Thousands of TAFE teachers are losing their jobs.



## Australia needs our high quality TAFE system

TAFE must continue to serve the needs of individual students and workers, and employers – not just today, but for the future.

Training at TAFE must be affordable, and accessible to everyone.



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