Community development

Are you currently working in a community development role? Would you like to gain an industry specific qualification which relates to your job role?

Overview

This qualification reflects the role of community development workers who manage the development and delivery of programs that build capacity of communities to influence and guide their own future through public social change processes.

At this level, workers have specialised skills with complexity in the range and choices of actions required. Workers will generally have responsibility for the supervision of other workers and volunteers.

This work may be undertaken across a range of social, environment, health, recreation, arts and culture sectors.

This qualification consists of 14 units of competency, 8 core units and 6 elective units which combine theory and practical experience. These units are nationally accredited and will be assessed on the job and through assessment activities.

The training can be customised to suit the Local Government sector. This course is supported by the LGPA Community Development Network.

Entrance requirements

Participants need to be employed in a role that includes a moderate level of community development work in order to complete this qualification.

Duration

12 months involving eight full day collaborative learning workshops and online learning.

Register your interest by 2 March 2018.

Location / Organisation

Various Local Government locations

Course cost

$3039.06 - $4500 approx. (depending on eligibility for recognised prior learning) based on 2017 fees.

VET Student Loan eligible course.

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Diploma of Community Development
2018 South West Proposed Course

Proposed dates
5 & 6 April  |  14 & 15 June  |  16 & 17 August  |  18 & 19 October

Minimum group size 15 students
Participants can be from Local Government or any other interested organisations.

Delivery model
• Work based model involving recognised prior learning (RPL), collaborative participant workshops and peer learning.
• Customised content
• Online resources to support learning
• Series of eight full day workshops from April to November
• The scheduling of these workshops will need to be negotiated between the key South West Local Governments/Organisations and North Metro TAFE.
• Possible scheduling: a series of two workshops every two months, two blocks of four workshops (April & August).

Participant Requirements
• Experience working in a community development role
• Complete the assessments outside of the workshops
• Attend all the workshops
• Complete the qualification within 12 months

North Metro Requirements
• Participants to be working in a community development role.
• Participants to be given opportunities within their role to demonstrate the required skills & knowledge for the qualification.
• Local Governments/Organisation to provide venues for the workshops and cater morning tea & lunch.

Local Government/Organisation Commitment
• Support participants attendance at the workshops
• Host the full day workshops
• Give permission for participants to be able to use work documents and resources as part of their assessments or RPL process.
• Provide a workplace mentor to support the participant (participant may need to given new opportunities in the workplace to demonstrate the required skills & knowledge for the qualification.)

If you have any queries, please contact the Diploma of Community Development Course Coordinator:
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*Unit of competency outlines can be accessed on training.gov.au*