

Students: Your chance to win one of four \$25 gift cards

Vocational Education and Training Survey

Dear Coolum High student

We are seeking your views on what influences student decisions about undertaking studies in Vocational Education and Training (VET) when you leave school. This Griffith University research is funded by the Queensland Government through Education Queensland.

VET is Australia's largest education sector and includes TAFEs and private training organisations. However, perceptions of VET held by school students, peers, parents, school teachers, educators, and other important influences may be inhibiting young people from taking a VET pathway.

Your insights are important in helping us advise the Queensland Government about how to improve the way people think about VET when making decisions about options beyond schooling. The findings from the project should lead to better choices and outcomes for students in their post-school transitions.

How can you help?

- Complete a confidential survey (about 20 mins) as directed in the coming weeks
- Bring a signed parental/carer consent form to indicate you can participate.
- If you want to go in the Coolum High student draw for one of four \$25 gift cards, please fill in the box below. (This information is only for the draw and will be destroyed once the draw has taken place.)*

Parental/Carer Consent for Student Participation

Parents/Carers: We seek your permission for your high-school-aged child to participate in this research project. Their participation includes completing the attached handwritten survey.

To accept this invitation for your student to participate in this research project, please complete the below consent details.

I have read the information attached and give permission for my child to participate in the Griffith University research project as shown.

Name of child

Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature

Date

To enter the prize draw, please provide your child's name, contact phone number, and email address. Please note, this will only be used for the purposes of the prize draw, and the data will then be deleted.

* See attachments at end of survey for full details.

PRIZE DRAW ENTRY

Name:

Phone:

Email:

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS**Who is conducting the research?**

Professor Stephen Billett (Project Director),
Associate Professor Sarojni Choy,
Dr Steven Hodge, Dr Darryl Dymock and Dr Jill Ryan

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Why is the research being conducted?

Vocational education and training (VET) is Australia's largest education sector. However, perceptions of VET held by school students, parents, school educators, and other important influences may be impeding young people from taking a VET post-school pathway.

This Education Queensland funded inquiry seeks to capture the perceptions of parents, potential and current students, employers, and teachers about the genesis of this educational sector's standing and those occupations within the Queensland community, and, importantly, how they can be enhanced.

What you will be asked to do

Students will be asked to complete a written survey at school.

The expected benefits of the research

This research has been funded by the Queensland Government through an Education Horizon research grant, and will provide information about how vocational education and the occupations it serves might be made more attractive to prospective students. Ultimately, this will benefit not only students seeking appropriate post-school pathways and also their engagement in forms of employment that are important socially and economically.

Risks to you

There are no foreseeable risks associated with participation in this research.

Your confidentiality

The information you provide will be de-identified and coded prior to any publication, so that it is not possible to identify you.

Your participation is voluntary

Your participation in this research is entirely voluntary.

Questions / further information

If you have any queries, please contact the researchers, as shown below.

The ethical conduct of this research

This research has the following research ethics research number: GU ref no: 2017/693. Griffith University conducts research in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. If

you have any concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of the research project you should contact the Manager, Research Ethics on 3735 4375 or research-ethics@griffith.edu.au.

Privacy Statement

The conduct of this research involves the collection, access and/ or use of your identified personal information. The information collected is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, except to meet government, legal or other regulatory authority requirements. A de-identified copy of this data may be used for other research purposes. However, your anonymity will at all times be safeguarded. For further information consult the University's Privacy Plan at <http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/plans-publications/griffith-university-privacy-plan> or telephone (07) 3735 4375.

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Prize Draw

- The prize draw is being run by Dr Stephen Billett of Griffith University ("we", "us" and "our") to encourage participation in a survey investigating the standing and status of vocational education.
- By electing to participate, you accept these terms and conditions as governing the prize draw. Instructions on how to enter the prize draw and details advertising the survey form part of the conditions. Any personal information you provide to us in the course of entering the prize draw will be dealt with by us in accordance with our privacy policy (published at: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/governance/plans-publications/griffith-university-privacy-plan>).
- Four prizes will be awarded in prize draw, each of one prize being worth \$25 for a total value of prizes being \$100.
- Entry is free. Entry is open between 1st March 15th 2019 and July 31st 2019. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- To enter the prize draw, you must:
 - provide a name;
 - email address; and
 - contact phone number on the cover page of this survey.
- You may not enter the prize draw if you are an employee of Griffith University or an immediate family member of an employee of Griffith University or otherwise associated with the competition.
- You may only submit one entry in the prize draw.
- All survey and other materials provided by you become our property. No responsibility is taken for late, lost or misdirected surveys or entries.
- Following the closing date, the prize winners will be selected randomly from valid entries received. Each entry can only be drawn once.
- The draw will occur on or before 30th August 2019. If the systems supporting the draw are not functioning as they should when the draw is due, the draw will be held as soon as possible once the systems become functional again. Prize winners do not need to be present at the time of the draw.
- Prize winner names will not be published.
- The relevant prize will be sent to each prize winner at the postal address they provided with the prize draw entry. If an address has not been supplied, the entry will be treated in accordance with clause 14. The majority of prizes will be mailed within two weeks of the draw.
- The right to a prize is not transferable or assignable to another person.
- If any prize winner cannot be contacted within three (3) months of the draw, then that person's right to the prize is forfeited and the prize will be treated as an unclaimed prize.
- Only one redraw of unclaimed prizes will take place, and other existing prizes are not affected. The redraw prize winner(s) will be randomly selected from remaining valid entries and notified within two (2) weeks of the redraw. If the redraw prize winner(s) cannot be contacted within three (3) months of the redraw, then we may determine that the relevant prize(s) will not be awarded.
- Prizes cannot be substituted for another prize at the election of the prize-winner.
- We are not liable for any loss, expense, damage or injury sustained by any entrant in connection with this prize draw, the prize or redemption of the prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (in which case, that liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law).
- We may suspend the promotion if we determine that the integrity or administration of the promotion has been adversely affected due to circumstances beyond its control. We may disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process..