

Tuesday 12 April 2016

National Youth Week at Bendigo TAFE

Bendigo TAFE's BTEC campus is excited to be hosting a National Youth Week event today in celebration of young people's contributions and achievements in the community.

Organised by a committee of students, the day's program includes a series of fun activities for their peers, including a barbeque, an inflatable bungee-run, face painting, a photo booth as well as an art display by our Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) students.

The event will focus on three key areas – mental health, drugs and alcohol, and personal safety. These areas were identified at the 2015 City of Greater Bendigo's Youth Summit as highly important to young people. Local and state service providers such as Headspace, Bendigo Community Health Service and TAC's Vanessa Bus program will attend on the day to provide participants with more information.

Bendigo TAFE's youth worker Mim Grundy says that the event is an important channel for local community to connect with local youth and share vital information and resources.

"This event is an opportunity for our students to have some fun, network and gain important information about the services available to them," she said.

"We are proud to have such a wonderful supportive TAFE community, and we always appreciate the support of our local and state community service providers who are willing to share their time, enthusiasm and information with our students."

Media welcome to attend a photo opportunity.

When: Tuesday 12 April 2016
12.30pm-2pm

Where: Bendigo TAFE BTEC campus
21 St Andrews Avenue, Bendigo

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