COORDINATOR’S MESSAGE 2014

I would like to congratulate all of our students on their hard work and achievements this year. For those of you who will be entering a TAFE NSW course or university course, I wish you happiness and success in your chosen paths.

From all of the staff at TIEC, we would like to wish you a happy and safe festive season and a prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing our continuing students again in 2015.

Erika Schembri, Coordinator
TAFE International Education Centre (TIEC)

ABOUT TIEC

TAFE International Education Centre (TIEC) is part of TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute. TIEC delivers courses in General English, Advanced English for Further Studies (AEFS) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Our Certificate III in AEFS course provides students with direct entry to TAFE NSW courses and an excellent introduction to the Australian education system. Certificate IV EAP gives students direct entry into many Australian universities.

At TIEC we have international students from many countries including: Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, China, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Taiwan, Libya, Laos, Thailand, Chile, Italy, Cambodia, Turkey and Peru. Our teachers are very experienced in teaching with varied experience teaching around the world. TIEC teachers also represent many different cultures and can speak several foreign languages including Chinese, Vietnamese, French, Bangla, Hindi, Spanish, Arabic, Italian, German and Greek.

At TIEC we are committed to making the study experience of our students as successful and enjoyable as possible. Our excursion program gives students the opportunity to enrich their experience as they learn about Australian culture. We also provide students with academic counselling and a range of services to support them during their stay with us.

“AT TIEC WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING THE STUDY EXPERIENCE OF OUR STUDENTS AS SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE AS POSSIBLE”
On a chilly winter day, he entered the TIEC building with absolutely no idea what it would be like to study in Australia. It was not really cold. It was an ordinary Australian winter day, as hot as spring is in his own country. He just walked through the doors and his whole imagination was not enough to predict the amazing and life changing experience he would have there. Countless nations and dozens of languages are being spoken there. Different faces and various cultures. A face of the new global world. A place where all the people are different. Yet, they have one thing in common- the English language.

While studying at TIEC, he gradually realised that this is not just a college where people study, but a massive bridge on the crossroads of the time which connects people. TIEC has helped him to understand that regardless of the colour of your skin, the language you speak or the god you worship, the only thing that matters is your values as a human being. And what you will be assessed on are your ability to learn respect and compassion towards others. He understood that this bridge is a great starting point on the roads of success. So are you ready for the journey?
ANTONINO POSTORINO | AEFS STAGE 2
WRITING 2ND PRIZE WINNER

My name is Antonino Posterino and I am very happy to live in Australia. In this country I have learnt so many things. When I arrived in Australia I didn’t speak English and some family friends told me to go to the Institute to learn English. After two months I went to TAFE in Liverpool where I met many good teachers and a manager. I started my work in this institute seven months ago and I have had a beautiful experience.

After I decided to go to work for 20 hours a week. I found a job in a fruit shop in Bankstown. I worked there for five months and I found a very good boss and he helped me a lot. I worked with a very special person inside the fruit shop and he helped me a lot.

Now I have changed my job. I work in a bakery for 20 hours a week. I found a very good boss. I have a very good manager. Now everything is all right for me. I learnt to clean the house. I learnt to cook. I learnt to wash the clothing.

I have some special friends and very important is the help of some family friends. I have a pain in my heart, my family and especially my mother are really important that I think of every moment of my life. I hope that soon I will be able to hug her. Thanks to all the people who are helping me.

SANJEEV CHAHAL | AEFS STAGE 4
POETRY 2ND PRIZE WINNER:
“SUCCESS IN MY WORLD”

When I think of success, I will rule
I see it comes, Yes, I will influence
When I dream success, Thought, Oh thought
I see it comes, My Success
When I touch success, success I will keep,
It fades away, I see
Success success, Success a life
My hope, Success my hope
I will find success, Success my world
Embrace success
When I hold success, I will keep it saved
When I have success, I will share it
Success success, My world
PREKSHYA BARAL | AEFS STAGE 4
POETRY 3RD PRIZE WINNER “MY FIRST CRUSH”

There was a boy in Paragon
who always liked playing a game called Xargon.
His first day at nine,
Yeah! He was good and fine.

His way of talk
impressed even a plant’s stalk.
His smile and his cute face
inspired me to go to school at a quick pace.

His spiky, spiky hair
Oh! Love was in the air.
His eyes and chubby cheeks,
I used to watch him from the peaks.
Blush, blush, blush!
He was my first crush!

FAWZIAH SAAD ALASMARI | RELS STAGE 3
WRITING 3RD PRIZE WINNER

I had a good holiday at the Gold Coast last month. I went to the Gold Coast with my family by plane. The hotel was very nice. The view from the hotel was very beautiful. It was overlooking the beach.

The next day, I went to the beach with my family. Then we ate breakfast at the beach. The weather was very nice. After that I played football with my son.

At 1.00 pm we went to an Arabic restaurant to eat lunch. The food was very tasty. At 2.00 pm we went to Movie World. We saw all the cartoon characters. It was the best place I have ever visited in my life.

To conclude, I enjoyed the Gold Coast trip with my family. The Gold Coast is a very nice place. I hope to visit it again soon.

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“THE WORLD HAS BECOME A SMALL VILLAGE”

“TIEC” is an English centre to others but to us it is a small village which comprise of villagers from different nationalities, skin colours and all ages. But there is one important rule in our village “English only & No first language” this makes our everyday life here even more interesting. We start from using 2 or 3 words with body languages and dictionaries in our conversations till we start to enjoy speaking in English. We start from being shy to each other till we put our hands on each other’s shoulders. We talk, we walk, we laugh and we cry when saying good bye. We go in TIEC alone, but we come out with new friendship and teachers. All of our little stories in class, jokes and fun are memorable and the most important thing is that we have learnt a new language “English” at TIEC.
GIUSEPPE CAPONE | RELS STAGE 4

Last Thursday I had a happy day because I went with my classmates to Bondi Beach. We went to the beach and looked at the sculptures.

We left the school at 9am and we went to Liverpool Station. We caught the train to Bondi Beach. During the trip I talked with my classmates and the teacher and I took many photos.

When we arrived at Bondi Beach we walked along the beach where there was a sculpture exhibition. The sculptures were modern art but the materials the artist used were recycled materials. The sculptures were very nice.

Next we sat on the grass and we listened to music, played and danced with the classmates and the teacher.

At 1pm I came back because I went to work. The day was very interesting and it was very happy because I like being with friends.

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KAROLINA GJORIEVSKA | EAP STAGE 3

These days numerous people from the globe are attracted by the modern society. Australia is one of the most desirable countries, which offers people from overseas to experience different cultures. There are many benefits from living and working in OZ, but there are some drawbacks as well.

Nowadays people prefer to live abroad, living in Australia has many benefits, the most significant are the following: professional development, convenience and learning the language. Firstly, living in an advanced community with a large number of companies, corporations and businesses might provide many opportunities for a solid profession and high income; moreover, individuals may progress in their careers. Secondly, Downunder is a very convenient country so foreign people can enjoy almost everything. For instance, health services, educational centres, public transportation. Another advantage from living in a country where the first spoken language is English might benefit people to improve their fluency and language skills. Furthermore, there are more opportunities for better education. For example, TIEC is one of the education centres which offers great prospects for successful education and going out on excursions is the best part of TIEC. Obviously, there are significant advantages from living and working in Australia.

However, despite all advantages there are some disadvantages for foreign people living and working in a busy country. To begin with one of them such as lack of free time, as a result prolonged working hours also the time spent on traveling from home to work and vice versa, might cause some health issues as a consequence of lack of time to prepare healthy food, exercise and relax. While different lifestyle in OZ may lead people from overseas to face with difficulties such as socialisation, to illustrate living along without family, friends, and relatives for a continued period of time might lead them loneliness, depression, moreover, social isolation.

In conclusion, according to all mentioned reasons above it can be seen that advantages of living and working in Downunder country are overweighting the disadvantages in addition to this it can be said that Australia as an affluent country is offering overseas people a variety of opportunities to enrich themselves like by experiencing different cultures, lifestyle, different job vacancies and the language, so TIEC is the best place to begin exploring the language and Australian culture, but before arriving in Australia foreign people need to research and learn more about this fascinating country and their culture to avoid culture shock.
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