



Expo a career opportunity

CENTRAL West TAFE Geraldton will host the Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo on Thursday, August 7, from 9am to 6pm.

The Career Advice Australia Initiative will be open to all members of the community for the opportunity to be exposed to local, state and national emerging industries, areas of skills shortages and study and career pathways into these areas.

The expo will provide a golden opportunity to network with local employers, training providers and government organisations involved in employment, training and career development.

More than 100 exhibitors are expected to take part in the expo, representing industries such as mining, community services, health, transport and logistics, agri-foods, hospitality, marine, job network agencies, registered and group training organisations, army, navy, air force and local indigenous training and employment schemes.

Many of the displays will have a



The expo will provide helpful career advice for hopefuls looking to join the mining industries.

"hands on" theme, giving attendees the opportunity to try their hand at cooking, bricklaying, hairdressing and much more. There will also be entertainment, interactive activities, special guests and presentations throughout the day.

"This is a perfect opportunity for all regional industries to promote the vast range of training and career options available in the Mid West." Geraldton Iron Ore

Alliance deputy chairman Rob Jefferies said.

"As the nation faces an escalating shortage of skill and people, our most effective strategy is to develop the capacity of our local people and in particular to develop and retain the talented young people within the region."

The event is free for attendees and exhibitors and is expected to be the only one of its kind held in Geraldton this year.