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# Expo shows the future Mid-West jobs



□ Fremantle Docker Paul Hasleby and a TAFE student at the 2008 Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo earlier this month.

CENTRAL West TAFE hosted the 2008 Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo at the Fitzgerald St Campus at the start of this month.

The day-long event had many interactive activities including the handball competition, footy team colour making, a science display and a free sausage sizzle.

Fremantle Docker Paul Hasleby was the special guest.

Other activities included the pet zoo, a free crèche, a bouncy castle, a horizontal bungy and a welding competition.

About 2000 visitors attended the Expo, including about 700 school students from the Mid-West region, some travelling from as far as Shark Bay, Meekatharra and Pia Wadjari to get information on the study and career pathways the region has to offer.

More than 50 exhibitors represented local industry at the Expo, showcasing their business and the careers available within their organisations.

The exhibitors also benefited from networking opportunities at the Expo Sundowner, sponsored jointly by Employment Directions Network and Central West TAFE.

Central West TAFE managing director Bert Beevers said the Expo was a great success.

“It enabled young people in particular to engage directly with employers and discuss their career prospects,” he said.

“I know that many of the exhibitors were thrilled about

the number of people who attended the Expo and have already started to plan how it can be bigger, better and more interactive next year.”

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