

Thursday 1 September 2016**Free employment workshops for Bendigo jobseekers**

Bendigo TAFE is inviting local jobseekers to attend its free employment workshops at its City Campus' Skills and Jobs Centre this September.

The workshops, which focus on overcoming job search challenges, understanding employability skills and engaging with prospective employers, aim to help participants improve their chances of finding their next job.

Wendy Schwedes, Bendigo TAFE's employment services acting manager, said the workshops align with the TAFE's commitment to support our local communities' skilling and employment needs.

"Supporting our local communities is a core function Bendigo TAFE. Our onsite Skills and Jobs Centre is all about helping people build skills and employment pathways through to one-on-one career advice as well as training and employment assistance," said Wendy.

"Our latest suite of workshops will focus on supporting people who are seeking new career opportunities, many of whom are facing significant challenges."

Workshops include:

- **Monday 19 September, 10am-12pm – The light bulb moment**

Learn how to position yourself and define your competitive edge over other candidates.

- **Wednesday 21 September, 10am-12pm – The jobs effect**

Learn how to identify and develop your employability skills.

- **Friday 23 September, 10am-12pm – Hide and seek**

Learn how to search for a job effectively and identify employers who match your passion and personal values.

Participants must register to attend by calling 1300 100 606 or register online at <http://realeducation.kangan.edu.au/skills-and-job-centre>

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Bendigo TAFE is a division of Bendigo Kangan Institute. Through campuses in Bendigo, Echuca and Castlemaine, Bendigo TAFE provides services to students, industries and businesses throughout the region and beyond.

Launched in April this year, Bendigo TAFE's Skills and Jobs Centre is a one-stop-shop for anyone seeking to explore tertiary studies, training, job and career options. Trained staff are on hand to provide one-on-one ongoing support to guide individuals through the job search and training process. Visit <http://skillsandjobs.com.au> for more information.

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