

Link gets lives back on track

A NEW training program has been launched in the Tweed to help early school leavers get their lives back on track.

The Links To Learning course launched this month focuses on young people who left school before graduation and are struggling to find direction in life. The NORTEC Youth Services scheme provides a range of activities for people aged 15 to 24, to enhance their employment prospects or prepare them for a return to education.

The State Government-funded nine-week course combines creative, outdoor and recreational activities with certificate-level training and career direction and support. While the current course began on July 23, late entrants are still welcome.

It will focus on art as therapy, planting a herb and vegetable garden, kitchen skills, as well as fun recreational activities and career counselling and support. The program has always had a high percentage of successful outcomes for young people, by providing a supportive and fun environment among other people in similar circumstances.

For more information about the program call NORTEC Youth Services on (02) 6672 8001 or email at rachel.horsfall@nortec.com.au