

Become an EQIP Partner

Share in the creation and benefits of 'work ready' students

EQIP Gladstone was established to manage and administer the FOUR existing 'work ready' and 'pre-trade training' courses available to senior high school students.

- GSESC Gladstone Schools Engineering Skills Centre
 - BITS Business and Information Technology Skills Centre
 - TCG Technical College Gladstone
 - D2CC Doorways to Civil Construction
- NRG Gladstone Power Station
 - Boyne Smelter Ltd.
 - Numerous employers
 - McCosker Contracting Pty. Ltd.

The future sustainability of these programs requires a collaborative approach from local businesses and employers, Education Queensland, local state high schools, students and other community organisations. In the spirit of true partnership, EQIP aims to ensure with the shared risk, comes shared benefits. Therefore, we work to ensure supporting organisations benefit from the partnership.

Why become an EQIP partner?

Altruistic reasons. That is, your organisation invests in community educational initiatives without necessarily looking for a direct financial return on investment. Supporting a community-based program such as EQIP will benefit our community well into the future. Getting these students ready for work, means more will stay in our local community and become your future employees.

Financial benefits and time efficiencies. As an employer, you can make savings on recruiting and training costs as students transition into the workforce with 'authentic' work place skills and experiences. Employers are encouraged to have input into course development to tailor training to meet specific workplace requirements.

Community profile. As an EQIP partner your business or organisation's profile is enhanced through your association with a local, world class, education and training initiative which has support of the state government and significant Gladstone based industries. You will also receive public recognition through EQIP marketing and promotional activities.

Your organisation is invited to become an EQIP partner.

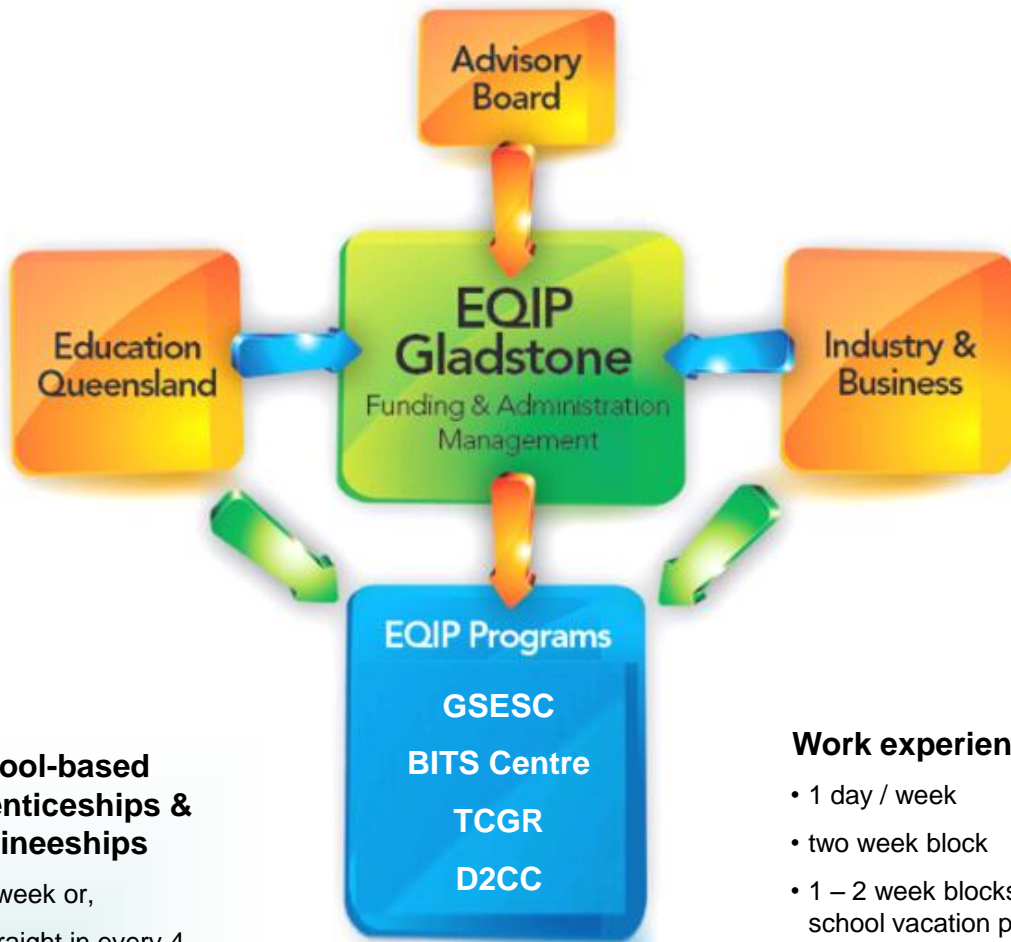
Categories of support for your consideration

Category	Level	Potential Benefits
Principal Supporter	≥ \$50 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business logo on all promotional material • Specific verbal acknowledgement during all presentations • Priority access to work pledges • Invitation to all promotional opportunities (e.g. dignitary visits, corporate & media events, EQIP website) • Recipient of an annual EQIP report
Major Supporter	\$10 000 – \$50 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business logo on all major promotional material • Acknowledgement during all presentations (verbally or in writing) • Access to work pledges • Invitation to significant promotional events
Supporter	≤ \$10 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business name listed on promotional material • Priority access to students for work experience placements • Annual meeting with EQIP manager to discuss outcomes • Opportunity to give direct input into training program content and development

NOTE: Benefits may vary depending on each partnership agreement

EQIP gladstone structure

EQIP encourages all business and organisations to investigate partnership opportunities and discuss options for your involvement.



School-based apprenticeships & traineeships

- 1-2 days / week or,
- 2 weeks straight in every 4 weeks
- Govt. incentive payments
- Govt. pays for training costs
- Only pay for worked hrs (no holiday or sick leave pay)

Industry areas

Engineering
Mechanical
Business Admin.
Human Resourcing
Information Technology
Retail
Civil Construction
Journalism
+ many more

Work experience formats

- 1 day / week
- two week block
- 1 – 2 week blocks during school vacation periods

Pledge work

Students undertake project work for employers to industry standard

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