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Advantages of tertiary education addressed at campus expo

THE advantages of gaining a tertiary education will be addressed during a special presentation at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus' Info Expo on Thursday, April 19.

Faculty of Education Program Director of Postgraduate Coursework Dr John Ewington will outline how a tertiary education can help provide educational, cultural and economic advantages for individuals and the wider community.

“Economic data consistently demonstrates that people with a university education increase their chances of full employment for a greater part of their life,” he said.

“Further, graduates are more likely to move into leadership and management positions.”

Dr Ewington's presentation will begin at 7pm.

It will be followed by the campus' Info Expo, where prospective students will be able to find out how to enrol mid-year and gain information on courses and careers.

As part of his presentation, Dr Ewington will also make some predictions about the future.

He will argue that high-order, problem-solving skills such as evaluation, synthesis and analysis will be required to “revolutionise our thinking if we are to continually reshape our attitudes and reform our society for the better”.

“We have some exciting challenges ahead,” he said.

He will also argue that a university education gives students a life-changing, life shaping experience that will last a lifetime and allow them to fully engage in the cultural and economic life of the community.

Dr Ewington is a familiar face along the North-West and West coast where he has taught in many schools for the past 30 years.

He was principal of Sheffield District High School before taking up his position at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus.

The evening will be held at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus, 16-20 Mooreville Road, Burnie.

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