

# Media Release

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## Celebrating Adult Learning with NuSkills

### Earn and learn!

*NuSkills Learning and Development* was one year old during Adult Learners' Week (first week in September). We celebrated this event with our students from the Australian Apprenticeships Access Program with a morning tea at the Tuggeranong Community and Function Centre on Wednesday 2 September.

*NuSkills Learning and Development*, in partnership with Mission Australia, has developed a pre-employment program for people interested in a career in Children's Services. The program provides job seekers who experience barriers to employment, with comprehensive prevocational training and preparation that relates directly to the job role, as well as support and assistance in obtaining and maintaining a traineeship.

*NuSkills* training enables trainees to obtain nationally recognised qualifications while they work. Training is tailored to the needs of the individual and may be delivered through the use of workbooks, facilitated workshops and one to one.

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*NuSkills*, which is a part of Communities@Work one of Canberra's largest community sector organisations, was launched by Mary Porter on 2 September 2008 at the Canberra Museum and Gallery. Since the launch, more than 300 students have commenced training with *NuSkills* to achieve a wide range of qualifications with hundreds more attending short courses.

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**Photo attached of students who attended the morning tea.**

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