

PREQIP provides a platform for Year 10 indigenous students to develop valuable employability skills in authentic work environments and raise awareness of the potential career pathways in the region.



What will students do?

Students complete a range of theoretical and practical group activities to develop behavioural employability skills such as communication, planning and organising, teamwork, safety awareness, and problem solving. Through practical activities students develop confidence and capability.

Create opportunities and pathways



Activities include:

- First Aid
 - HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 - HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- NRG Site Induction and Fire Evacuation Training
- Industry White Card
- Team Building and Communication activities onsite at BIEEC – high ropes, rafting, canoeing theory and canoeing practical (5 units of CIII Outdoor Recreation)
- Project and site activities include EQIP Engineering Skills Centre, EQIP Business, Industry & Tourism Skills Centre, EQIP Technical College and EQIP Process Plant Operations
- EQIP Career Development Program consisting of behavioural skill awareness, recruitment essentials, interview skills, and build your brand
- Work experience with a local host employer to demonstrate and develop employability skills.



Location

BIEEC, CQU, BSL, NRG and other locations in the Gladstone area.

Duration

Term 2 and 3 - 1 week BIEEC camp; all other training days are 1 day per week on a Friday

Cost

The student levy for 2018 is \$70 to contribute to the cost of course materials.

2018 Enrolment

Applications for 2018 intake will open on 10th July 2017 and close 2nd March 2018



What are the pathways?

Our goal is for PREQIP students to remain in school and undertake another EQIP Program. Potential pathways from this program include: EQIP Business, Industry & Tourism Skills Centre, EQIP Technical College, EQIP Process Plant Operations, EQIP Engineering Skills Centre. All pathways are dependent upon availability of opportunities and student performance against the program criteria.



Application and selection process

EQIP undertake a rigorous and consistent recruitment and selection process to ensure that our students are the best fit for the program. When submitting the 'Expression of Interest' form, please attach teacher references and the latest report card. While it is recommended that students have a pass in Maths and English, other factors are taken into account such as behaviour and effort. Offers will be made in Term 1 of the 2018 school year to commence on the first Friday of Term 2. Expression of Interest forms are available by visiting the EQIP website or contacting your senior school coordinator.