MUTUAL BENEFITS STEM FROM CHILDCARE ALIGNMENT

TAFE Western is forging an important partnership with Wuxi International Childcare Centre that is delivering exciting, mutually beneficial results.

TAFE Western’s Head Teacher for Children’s Services in Dubbo, Mudgee and Northwest Katherine Lance has shared important Australian childcare training methods, work practices and skills with staff at China’s Wuxi International Childcare Centre.

Ms Lance delivered training during a recent trip to China that focussed on how children’s services are delivered in Australia. She hopes teachers at Wuxi International Childcare Centre will introduce some of their new found skills into their every day work practices.

“China is already doing many great things within the children’s services industry and it was great to get an insight into them.”

“The whole trip was a fantastic opportunity. I thoroughly enjoyed the teaching and the cultural experience of working in another country.”

“I would encourage everyone to take up an opportunity to teach in another country and have a fabulous experience like I did.”

Wuxi International Childcare Centre’s Summer agreed the visit was a huge success.

“The TAFE Western master class in Early Childhood Education introduces advanced philosophies in Australia, enhances educators’ teaching strategies, and recognises the importance of sustainability,” Summer said.

“The feedback I received from participants was very positive. I see this partnership with Wuxi International Childcare as a very important one for TAFE Western with opportunities for expansion in the future,” Ms Lance said.

“I forged many great friendships while in China and I loved the enthusiasm everyone showed for the training.”