



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

19-20 NOVEMBER 2025

Are you curious about a career in construction?
Come and experience what it is like to work in the
wall and ceiling lining trade with our hands-on
Student Engagement Program!

Over two exciting days at our Norwest training facility, you will get the chance to:

- Try out real trade skills in a supervised training environment
- Work in teams on a practical project guided by our expert trainers
- Meet current apprentices, hear their stories, and ask questions about the trade
- See first-hand what it is to train and work in the wall and ceiling industry

**Don't miss this chance to
explore your future career!**

This program is designed especially for secondary school students who want to explore future career pathways. It is a fun, practical "taster" experience to help you decide whether a trade career could be the right fit for you.

The Student Engagement Program runs alongside our Apprentice Boot Camp. On the final day, you join apprentices in their training session, check out their projects, and then start on your own team project.



**5 Burbank Pl, Norwest -
a short walk from Norwest Metro**



Up to 30 secondary students



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PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Students will be divided into three groups, each supervised by a qualified trainer and assessor in plastering.

Their project will cover the following:

- Building a frame (metal stud and track)
- Sheeting walls with plasterboard
- Installing a grid ceiling
- Applying setting to complete joints

The project will be designed to fit within the program timeframe and provide students with a well-rounded introduction to the trade.

PROPOSED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1

- 9:30 – 10:30** Student arrival and engagement with apprentices (sharing trade experiences and Q&A)
- 10:30 – 10:45** Morning tea
- 10:45 – 11:15** Videos, industry member presentations, safety briefing, induction, and project overview
- 11:15 – 12:30** Practical session – Commence project
- 12:30 – 12:45** Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:30** Practical session – Construct frame/structure ready for plasterboard

PROGRAM SUPERVISION & ATTENDANCE

The event will be managed by the AWCINSW Operations Manager, and qualified trainer and assessors in plastering, sharing their extensive knowledge and experience in the wall and ceiling industry.

A hands-on introduction to the wall and ceiling industry!

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Day 2

- 9:30 – 10:30** Sheeting framework
- 10:30 – 10:45** Morning tea
- 10:45 – 12:30** Grid ceiling installation
- 12:30 – 12:45** Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:30** Setting and finishing joints with plaster



This program presents a valuable opportunity for students to gain meaningful exposure to the wall and ceiling industry, engage directly with current apprentices, and develop practical skills in a supervised and supportive environment. We believe this initiative will play a key role in encouraging future participation in the trade and fostering the next generation of skilled workers.