Minister for Employment, Education and Training Syd Stirling is urging Territorians to join with students and schools in celebrating Education Week this week.

Mr Stirling said this year’s theme was Lifelong Learning – a system of education and training that is adaptable, flexible and accessible to all.

"Learning shouldn’t end when you leave school," Mr Stirling said.

"There are countless opportunities open to Territorians to exercise their minds and learn new skills.

"The Territory is about to undergo a period of unprecedented development and growth, with the railway almost completed and gas coming onshore.

"That’s why it is so crucial that Territorians have the skills and knowledge to take advantage of the many opportunities this growth will bring.

"Government is committed to providing access to the best possible education and training for everyone, no matter where they live or what their age."

Mr Stirling said the week would feature a number of events under the banner of Lifelong Learning – Education Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Adult Learners’ Week and Asia in Schools Week.

Students and schools around the Territory will hold a vast array of activities, events and displays throughout the week.

Member for Karama Delia Lawrie, on behalf of Mr Stirling, will officially launch the week in the Centre Court area, Casuarina Shopping Centre, tomorrow at 11am.