The MotoScouts program is proudly supported by Scouts NT and Motor Trades Association (NT)

The MotoScouts program is a Scouts NT initiative in conjunction with the Motor Trades Association (MTA) (NT) where participants will gain valuable employability skills and training by being part of a team building a Motorkhana-style car. Participants have the opportunity to gain a Certificate I in Automotive, undertake driver training (in the Motorkhana car that they help build), obtain a White Card, First Aid, Financial Literacy and Cross-Cultural training as well as Work Experience. Participants where eligible will undertake driver training and obtain their L plates. Each week they gain valuable life skills (as well as having a lot of fun) through the Scouts Recreation program. Throughout the program participants will receive counselling and mentoring support during and after the completion of the program to ensure their success. The 16-week program is part of a Federal Government Grant awarded through the Empowering YOUTH program in conjunction with the Department of Education

Who can take part?
Young people aged 15-24 years who have disengaged from mainstream education or training and who could be considered at risk of becoming long term unemployed because of that disengagement.

Where and When?
In Darwin the program is based at the CDU Casuarina Campus, Purple buildings.
Program 1: July 2017 to November 2017
Program 2: February 2018 to June 2018
Program 3: July 2018 to November 2018
Program 4: February 2019 to June 2019

How does it work?
Participants will be enrolled fulltime into the program for a minimum of 16 weeks.
Week 1: Participants will be assessed on their barriers to learning and to participating fully in the workforce. Participants will also participate in team building, engaging recreational activities and getting to know each other. They will also be provided with a Personal Learning Plan (PLP) and given a health check.
Week 2: The participants will take part in Cross Cultural and First Aid training and they will also be introduced to the Scouts Recreation program, whilst continuing the team building activities from week 1.
Weeks 3 to 10: The participants will engage in workshop activities to teach each participant how to build, repair and fit-out a motorkhana car. This project based approach will see the participants gain a Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation. They will also obtain their White Card, be introduced to Financial Literacy, get assistance with Employability skills such as preparing a resume and interview techniques. Once a week the participants will also take part in the Scouts recreational program which will cover fun activities such as paddle boarding, canoeing, bush tucker cooking and team building exercises. In addition to these activities the participants will get to compete weekly, in their own mini Motorkhana competition in vehicles that are part of the program as well having access to driver education and training. All eligible participants will be given assistance to get their L’s & P’s.
Weeks 11 to 15: In addition to the above activities, participants will partake in work experience once a week.
Week 16: The participants will complete work experience for 1-week full time and at the end of the week a graduation function will be held for the participants and their families which the participants will help plan and run.

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