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In partnership with UniSC, TAFE East Coast Region, Sunshine Coast Council and Noosa Council

2023 Think Tank Series 7 – Session Two

TALENT ATTRACTION & RETENTION STRATEGIES
ALLOWING SUNSHINE COAST REGION TO COMPETE NATIONALLY & INTERNATIONALLY

Agenda

Date: Monday 26 June 2023
Venue: Tutorial Room (H2.209) H Building (refer map and parking stations) UniSC
Time: 8.30 am – 12.15 pm

8.30 am	**Arrival, registration, and seating.**
8.55 am	**Welcome and Introduction to the session.** • Sandra Zubrinich, Chair Sunshine Coast Business Council
9.05 am	**Scene Setting** 1. *Recap Session 1 - key takeouts and what needs clarification.* 2. *A look at some research* • Sandy Zubrinich facilitating discussion from the floor
9.20 am	*Overview:* 1. *Key regional growth indicators against Gold Coast, Morton Bay & Ipswich* 2. *Working age profile of SC workforce against 3 comparable regions* 3. *Industries that will provide future regional job growth?* • Andrew Eves-Brown, SCC
9.40 am	*Overview:* 1. *Percentage of SC regional high school students that go on to university and what percentage elects UniSC; and what programs are they electing to study.* 2. *What university ranking systems does UniSC use and reference and why.* 3. *Do university rankings matter in the context of talent attraction and retention?* • Justin Laing, Director Marketing and Communications and Woendi Hampton, Director International, UniSC
10.00 am	Refreshments
10.10 am	**What insights can we take out from the industry and university presentations in terms of attracting, retaining and constructing our future workforce?** • 3 x discussion groups facilitated by Brady Sullivan
10.30 am	**What does the *Future of Work* research offer in terms of developing talent attraction and retention strategies. What regions are doing it best?** • Helen Burns, PwC • Discussion
11.10 am	**School & industry connection to grow talent – how well is it working in practice?** • Natasha Wicks, Principal Caloundra State High School • Discussion
11.50 – 12.10	Final comments
12.15 pm	**Agreeing TT 3 agenda.**