**Clancy:** I chose to study VET because it’s a different way of approaching learning.

**Rena:** I thought it was the perfect opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and in a completely different environment.

**Clancy:** You meet a lot of people who are very interested in the same subject as you.

**Jordan:** I was interested in IT field and I was really interested in getting a job in this field.

**Tanya:** And I thought it would really help me out in the future.

**Clancy:** At VET we really direct our own studies and decide on what we want to do and what our interests are.

**Tanya:** And it’s actually work that you will need in the future, like regardless if you’re wanting to do university or not do university.

**Jordan:** It is very good, and especially because how we work with the clients, that kind of thing, it just makes it feel we’re more business orientated.

**Rena:** And it’s so much more relaxed, and really fun. I really like doing the practical work.

**Aisha:** Yeah definitely the practical side.

**Zoe:** Very practical.

**Sophie:** The more practical stuff, that’s, like, my kind of like bread and butter, that’s kind of where I thrive. The theory stuff not as much but it’s so important and I can relate the two together, they fit perfectly.

**Declan:** One thing I did actually really enjoy more than I expected was getting our first aid certificate and that was a really good thing because it was a challenge but I got it done and yeah, completing that was really enjoyable.

**Aisha:** I just love learning about the body and the system and how it all works.

**Jordan:** I really like the fact that we get to design games using animation from software that’s … it’s just probably my favourite thing in the subject.

**Aisha:** I did a structured work placement at St John of God. So we get a day on each different ward with a different nurse that we get to follow around and have a look at how they are treating patients.

**Clancy:** At school we perform a lot, and we do a lot of assemblies, presentation nights, talent nights.

**Rena:** I’ve been working with two companies, Phantom Electrical and LRB Electrical.

**Sophie:** We get a lot of, um, people from the field and stuff like that come in and, it was interesting and it gave me a really good insight into what my career’s going to be like in the future. It just made me fall in love with it more.

**Declan:** I think it’s given me a real good insight into a number of different jobs and industries that may be of interest once I finish school.

**Sophie:** I feel like it’s set me up really, really good for the uni course that I want to do.

**Jack:** Well it helped me straight into an apprenticeship because the certificate that I’m doing in Electrical is my pre-apprenticeship. And it also takes time off my actual apprenticeship.

**Sophie:** Oh, 100 per cent I would recommend it to a friend.

**Tanya:** Yes, of course I would.

**Jordan:** It’s a good subject. It gives you extra career knowledge on everything.

**Declan:** And really focus on a specific area that you’re interested in.

**Clancy:** If you’re going to do any subject you have to choose a VET.

**Rena:** It’s so much fun and it gives you so many skills that you’ll need in the future. And if they’re really interested about that industry, I think it’s good to learn about it before jumping right in.

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