Transcript: Top Talks Highlights

*Voice-over*

Top Talks showcases exceptional oral presentation by VCE Extended Investigation students. Extended Investigation is a unique VCE study, designed to foster student directed learning. It allows students to explore area of their own interests and to engage with their chosen topics as independent, critical and reflective learners.

*Stephanie Barito, Top Talks presenter (interview)*

Well I learnt a lot of skills, a lot of time management skills, an ability to work on my own, but I think EI also taught me how to be confident in myself.

*Ryan Walker, Top Talks presenter (presenting on stage)*

Firstly, Gilchrist found that as families are allowed to choose their own therapeutic practices, these institutions are forced to spend money on areas such as marketing to attract these customers, which takes away from the amount of money they can spend on providing therapy.

*Ryan Walker (interview)*

I think extended investigation teaches you a lot of basic skills that help you out in life, alongside the fundamentals of extended investigation. I think things like self discipline, independent work and initiative are all key skills that *you* help foster through Extended Investigation.

*Kailyn O’Conor (presenting on stage)*

This research is the first that I am aware of to explore recycling behaviour and attitudes simultaneously and do so within Victoria, Australia.

*Kailyn O’Conor (interview)*

It was one of my favourite classes to go to because everyone just discussed things openly and it was just quite interesting. It's also really satisfying to finish a four thousand word thesis and put it down at the end and know that you did all that research.

*Luca Irmici (presenting on stage)*

Timor Leste finally achieved independence in 1999 becoming the world's youngest nation with a disproportionate youth population due to the estimated 180,000 deaths that occurred under occupation.

*Luca Irmici (interview)*

It's a great subject to take I thoroughly enjoyed it and I think it's beneficial for almost every student that is doing high school and wants to go to uni, particularly, because it will give you a head start.