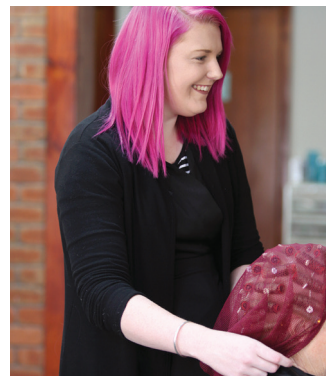


Get VET

VET was fun and exciting because it was a whole new environment and I got to meet other people with the same interests.

WHY I CHOSE VET

VET was a fantastic way for me to have the option to start my career while I was still at school. I wasn't the most academic student so I believed a VET pathway would be perfect for me. It gave me the power to step outside my comfort zone, begin a new journey and start my dream career.



WHAT I GOT OUT OF VET

VET gave me the opportunity to attend school at the same time as giving me the opportunity to begin my dream career. I found that the balance between school, VET and Structured Workplace Learning was great because it gave me a completely different view on school and what my future would look like. During my VCAL I completed a Certificate II in Salon Assistant and commenced a Certificate III in Hairdressing which I completed after school. Through VET I was able to challenge myself and gain professional skills for my trade.

MY VET SUCCESS STORY

I began VET while I was studying Year 11. I then went on to a school-based apprenticeship while completing Year 12. After my school-based apprenticeship, I was lucky enough to get offered a full-time apprenticeship. After completing my apprenticeship, I was offered a full-time job.

MY VET SUCCESS STORY
KIRALEE

Salon Owner

3 words that describe VET:

Challenging. Interesting. Successful.

Secondary school: Nhill College

Location: Nhill

VET qualifications:






- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate III in Hairdressing
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy

Then I decided to undertake a Diploma of Beauty Therapy as well. After a few years, I became qualified. I moved from my home town to Edenhope and brought the local salon. I am now living happily in Edenhope and I'm living the dream of being my own boss.

MY ADVICE

Go for it! You really have nothing to lose. VET is a great way to find out if a certain career path is really what you want. It allows you to step outside your comfort zone and try something different. And it is a fantastic way to get a head start in your career.

MY PATHWAY

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| 1 | <p>VCAL VCE VET Hair and Beauty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate II in Salon Assistant <p>Certificate III in Hairdressing (SBAT) (commenced) VCE Computing VCE Art Literacy and Numeracy Skills Industry Specific Skills Work Related Skills Personal Development Skills</p> | <p>COMPLETED</p>   |
| 2 | <p>TAFE Certificate III in Hairdressing (continued)</p> <p>EMPLOYED FULL-TIME Apprentice Hairdresser</p> |   |
| 3 | <p>EMPLOYED FULL-TIME Hairdresser</p> <p>TAFE Diploma of Beauty Therapy</p> |  |
| 4 | <p>SALON OWNER</p> | <p>CURRENT</p> |