

NMIT, WORK EDUCATION CENTRE, FACULTY OF BUSINESS
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JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

1 Moving into Work



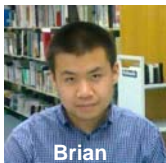
Phelopateir stacking bakery products at Coles.

The supportive environment in the Certificate 1 in Hospitality course provided Phelopateir the opportunity to build independence, confidence and develop work readiness skills to prepare for life beyond TAFE.

The course helped Phelopateir achieve his goal of employment at Coles Bakery (Keilor Downs Plaza). His reliability and strong work ethic impressed the bakery manager when Phelopateir participated in a work experience placement.

This is a great start for Phelopateir. He is optimistic about the future.

2 Planned Next Steps in TAFE 2010



Certificate II in Information Technology

Brian



Certificate II in Office Administration

Julie



Certificate II in Office Administration

David



Certificate II in Information Technology

Nicole



Sarah
Diploma in Jewellery

We have been delighted to have Sarah studying with us this year. In 2009, Sarah joined the Ignition Theatre Training where she has participated in a range of exciting projects including Moomba and The Art of Difference at Gasworks.

With her keen interest in Japanese culture, Sarah created a beautiful Japanese puppet for our demonstration show at the Bow Wow Festival at Northcote Town Hall. In her spare time, Sarah has also been studying modules with us in the Certificate 1 in Work Education.

To top off a very full year, Sarah has been performing in Ignition's comic mystery tale: "The Final Scene of Jane Doe". She leaves us now with all our best wishes to commence a Diploma in Jewellery.

3 Claymation Project at Northland Youth Centre

The Creative Arts class had the unique opportunity to work with Tony Lawrence, to produce a short clay animation film. Tony Lawrence is an award winning stop motion animator and creator of the television series "Plasmo" – www.plasmotv.com

The project was facilitated by Paul Papadatos, Northland Youth Centre Project Officer (City of Darebin).

The workshop has given students (and their teacher) an insight into the tricks of the trade. Students have enjoyed the classes and couldn't wait for Mondays, to take the SMART bus to Northland and enter the exciting world of plasticine, silicone and plastic.

Feedback from students has been extremely positive: *"Interesting and creative". I liked learning about animation and sculpting my own character" (Paris).*



Maymoon and Reece – emerging artists.

4 Ignition Show Review



Talent and Pazzazz – Ben AKA Lilith.

The Certificate 1 in Live Production, Theatre & Events (Ignition Theatre Training) students performed their major performance at Northcote Town Hall October 2009.

For the first time they worked with student performers from Croxton School and Family Dog Circus who provided the sound and stage management team.

Everyone had fun, creating characters and working as a team, to produce a funny and entertaining show.



5 Radio Days

In Term 4 three students, Joseph, Maritah and Garrett, completed training at SYN FM where they presented a weekly live music show "Blind Insight" as part of media studies and music.

Joseph, a Lebanese musician and blind since birth, is the main presenter. Joe's knowledge of Middle Eastern music creates a focus which is part live music, interviews and experience of disabilities. His focus is on the music and sound as a form of creative expression from the perspective of a person with a vision impairment.

Maritah, a past student of the Work Education Centre, also has a visual impairment, and shares the presentation role with Joe. The show combines Joe's skills in percussion and Maritah's skills in singing and keyboard. Maritah's indigenous Samoan music is also a feature.

Garrett, the producer, does his job enthusiastically and spends time preparing the live music show with Joe.



Staff and students of the Work Education Centre thank you for your support during the year. We look forward to working with you next year.