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Garrett's enrolling at University of Queensland

Ipswich student **Garrett** said, "Before attending the SEE program I was **shy, anxious** and had little confidence in myself. Through the **support of my teacher** I have gained the **confidence** and **skills** to complete **academic** work and to come out of my shell socially."



Garrett started at our Ipswich site in August this year. It was an enormous step for **twenty-year-old Garrett**, returning to study after **leaving school in year 9**. Initially, he was feeling anxious and lacking in confidence as he worked on classroom activities. With much needed **reassurance** from his **teacher, Jane**, Garrett gradually overcame his barriers and was embracing his new learning environment.

As his **confidence grew**, he began ploughing his way through some challenging work. It was evident to his teacher that Garrett was **'very, very intelligent.'** Given this, Jane decided to talk to Garrett about his future goals. He spoke of **studying engineering**. Garrett found that he could sit an initial test to enrol at university. Last week, he passed this test with flying colours. His results were so outstanding that the assessor rechecked them as they were unexpected for someone who had left school in year 9.

Exciting news is, **Garrett** will be **enrolling** in a **Tertiary Entrance Program** at the **University of Queensland** in **2019**. Once he has completed this, he will be able to enrol in his **engineering course**. Congratulations to you, Garrett, on behalf of everyone in CEA's SEE program. **We wish you all the very best on your journey!**

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Liam's future vision - Inala

When Liam started class in February this year, he was the only native English-speaking, Australian born student in a group of language students. Liam had no trouble fitting in though as his friendly personality was a hit with all his classmates. He always enjoyed chatting with other students, which they liked, and it allowed them to practise speaking with and listening to a native speaker.

Liam wrote, 'Since I started in the SEE program my parents have noticed that my reading and writing has gotten better. I can fill out forms by myself now. I **like coming to class** because I like to get **even better at reading, writing and maths** and I have met some nice people. When I finish at the SEE Program I hope to do a **horticulture course**.

By Liza Gray
~ SEE Teacher

Inala students cook up a storm

When theory turns into practice...

Inala students in Liza's class worked on a group project, **creating a Recipe Book**. Students were asked to write a recipe for their favourite dish, one they knew well. The project involved learning how to set out a recipe and using this to prepare food for their End of Year party.



End of year party...food and more food! Students, Loan and Tan, proudly show off their Recipe Book, which they and other students contributed to.

Sense of achievement - Gympie



Gympie SEE students receiving their FSK certificates: Kevin, Madeline, Janelle, Dana and Darryl (left to right)

Our Gympie site has grown from strength to strength, since beginning in July 2017. This year, students were enthusiastic about enrolling in various accredited courses as part of the SEE program. There has been a **real sense of achievement** for seven students who have now gained their Foundation Skills (FSK) Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways. One of the students is also completing a Certificate II in Business.

Some of the students were asked, 'How has getting your certificate made you feel or how might it benefit you?'

This is what they said;

Kevin: "It makes me feel happy that I am accomplishing my goals, being able to put my certificate on my resume will benefit me by showing employers I'm doing something with my life while I'm not working."

Madeline: "I feel so happy that I've finished something."

Janelle: "This certificate helped me in completing my Certificate II in Business, and by gaining these certificates, it will help me to gain employment."

Dana: "When getting a certificate, it's a good feeling."

Darryl: "I am pleased to get my Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways. I hope it will help towards other certs' in this class while I'm involved, and eventually lead to some secure job in the future."

By Peter Briggs
~ SEE Trainer

Jaradeenah's future pathways - Goodna



Jaradeenah migrated to Australia from Papua New Guinea a few years ago. Despite attending school in Australia, she struggled with some aspects of reading comprehension and numeracy. Having a cochlear implant further compounded her journey toward her career goals. She always wanted to be a Paramedic but when she commenced at Goodna, she was introduced to other career paths.

Jaradeenah decided to do the online, class-based Certificate II in Business, offered as part of her SEE training, which she completed successfully. This enabled her to secure a **part-time job** as an **administrative assistant** for a few months, whilst attending class two days per week. After completing her studies and successes in SEE, Jaradeenah recently advised that she is now **volunteering** as a **teacher's aide** at a school in Springfield Lakes.

By Vish Chilumkurti
~ SEE Trainer

Students' celebrations - Dalby

CEA's SEE Program in the Dalby region has continued to grow and support students in 2018. A number of students have **successfully completed** Certificates in Business, Health and Safety along with obtaining their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) and Responsible Gambling (RSG) certifications.

Other students have commenced training in Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology and Retail Certificates.

With the focus on students **becoming work ready**, participants have been exposed to **elements of working life** including overviews of tax and superannuation.

Recently, representatives from Best Employment attended a certificate presentation ceremony and morning tea to help celebrate our mutual clients' achievements.

We look forward to more successes in 2019.

By Sue Wegner
~ SEE Trainer



Students Amie-dee, Tegan and Jack were delighted to receive their industry-based certifications, joined by Best Employment staff, Elisha and Sarah. (left to right)