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Congratulations to Jayson! (Nambour—Burnside)

Jayson started the Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation in February 2017. I could see that he was struggling and had no self esteem but there was definitely potential in him. **I encouraged him to complete his Certificate I & II and when he finished I shouted him a well-deserved lunch from KFC.**

Jayson then updated his resume with his new qualifications and I encouraged him to hand in his resume to Chapman's Mechanical in Cooroy. Jayson went back in 2 weeks to follow up and they offered him a casual position that could lead to an apprenticeship. I thought I would not hear from Jayson again but to my surprise he had written a letter to say thank you. We wish him all the very best!

By Sam Costa
~ SEE Trainer

Letter from Jayson

I'm writing to say thanks to Sam for all the support and encouragement that he has gave to me in this time I've spent in CEA. Sam was there to help out when I was struggling and gave me the support that was needed for me to pass this course. He has a fun and helpful way of teaching us always knowing how to keep the lessons interesting. Sam maybe a fun teacher to learn from but he still knows when to put his foot down to set us straight and in line. So not just from me but everyone at this course, thanks.

By Jayson Pascoe

Leanne —A Success Story (Ipswich)

Leanne worked in Aged Care for eight years before joining the SEE program at Ipswich. She also raised two children and made a home. Leanne moved to the Ipswich region about five years ago and sought to further her opportunities. Encouraged by teacher, Julie Lamont, Leanne considered studying to be a nurse.

On 28 May this year, **Leanne enrolled in a Diploma of Nursing (EEN Program).**

Leanne is now a confident, self-directed learner ready to apply her improved skills in the realm of further education, training and professional employment.

Her success is applauded by everyone at CEA. Leanne says that she has benefited greatly from the Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program and is looking forward to a great career in nursing.

By Frank Harford
~ SEE teacher



Leanne is looking forward to pursuing her goal of becoming a nurse.

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The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Education and Training.

Hawi has a job—future goals (Goodna)

Hawi migrated to Australia from Eritrea as a single mother four years ago with limited language, literacy and numeracy skills. After enrolling in the SEE program last year, Hawi was very conscientious in class and was focussed on improving her skills. She set up a learning goal to complete a Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) as she was wanting to work in the Aged Care industry as a Nursing Assistant.

As a pathway to this, Hawi was eager to apply for positions in aged care. She used some of her time in class to create a resume with the help of her teacher and participated in interview role plays.

Hawi applied for a role as a cleaner and she was accepted into a full time position in a nursing home in Ipswich. After receiving her letter of offer, Hawi came back to thank her teachers for all the support that she received during her enrolment in SEE. Hawi received a warm round of applause from her fellow students and teachers, with many cheers and congratulations.

We wish you all the best, Hawi!

By Vish Chilumkurti
~ SEE trainer



A message from Hawi:
“The SEE program helped me understand and develop the skills I needed to get a job. I want to thank Vish for helping me understand the language better. It also improved my communication and gave me confidence during the interview. This job is not the end of my dream. I will achieve more in the future.”

James’ Journey (Gympie)



James receiving his certificate from his trainer, Peter Briggs

James has been an excellent student with a wonderful attendance record and has made steady progress.

During class he has continued to demonstrate growth in participation, confidence and ability, to the point he now delivers an oral presentation in front of class.

This is a great change from someone who was once barely audible during question time.

James is very active in the Gympie community and lends his time volunteering at the local Vinnies depot as a truck driver, and also at the Gympie Showgrounds.

James’ main goal is to get a job as a heavy truck driver, for which he requires a Heavy Rigid (HR) licence. He was a little anxious about trying for the learner’s permit, as there is a fee each time you sit the exam, but we started regular practice tests in class, using questions from the test site.

Once James was able to achieve 100% consistently, I accompanied him to Main Roads, where he sat and passed the exam first time! He walked out with a barely concealable smile on his face.

As James always completed any classroom activities in a timely manner, it was necessary to find regular challenges. We discussed completing the extra FSK units to complete a full certificate.

James always took on each task with a positive attitude and was able to successfully complete the units.

James is now the first of the Gympie students to receive a Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways -FSK10113.

I believe his achievement will be an inspiration to other students, and provide a tangible result for them of the SEE program. I’m sure James will continue to grow his skills and reach his goals.

By Peter Briggs
~SEE trainer