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Grahams Story (Hervey Bay)

Graham Revell is a 62 year old ex-serviceman and father of seven grown-up daughters. He came to us wanting to do his Certificate II in Business. He had attempted it a couple of times before, with other providers, but found that he did not receive the support or flexibility of delivery that he needed in order to be successful. He was concerned that our Certificate course was online because he had very little experience with computers. However, with our support, Graham was able to learn to use MS Word,

PowerPoint and Excel, and to use the Internet. He was then able to achieve the Certificate II in Business. He found that the self-paced, on-line learning environment suited his learning style, and that being able to access some literacy help was what he needed to get over the hurdle. Graham is now feeling much more confident in his abilities, and is keen to do the Certificate II in IT next.

By Sue Novak ~ Teacher



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My experience at CEAs SEE program (Maroochydore)



I started at SEE last year. I was there for awhile then I moved away for 7 months. Recently I have moved back and started SEE again. I have learnt heaps of new things at SEE. Such as spelling better, computer skills and maths stuff. To have these skills will benefit me in the future in helping me get a job. I'm hoping to get a job at the mines. I have really enjoyed going to SEE and hope one day to get into the mines.

By Robert Meakins
~ SEE student

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Elma's story (Maroochydore)

I started schooling at SEE on 26th of July 2016. It's a lot of fun times and learning. We developed our closeness and love for each other in a warm way.

What I really like the most is learning English. We had been taught how to have confidence in our public speaking. In our class we had class interaction, we had time to speak and introduce ourselves to new people who commenced.

We also had debates, our teacher gave us a certain topic and did some speaking about the topic in preparation. When being taught how to have confidence in public speaking, the correct English grammar, spelling words, how to make sentences and to say the right pronunciation. It is really hard when you're brought up using your own native language.

Our first language is Cebuano and second is Tagalog as our native language and the third is English language which was being taught at school.

The training at SEE is really great! It's been good to us migrants and non-migrants. This kind of study will develop who we are and also finding our skills for employment. I should say, it will make us a better person knowing how to communicate with different ethnic groups, cultures, backgrounds and beliefs. We get along, although we have a lot of differences.

We show respect to each others beliefs and culture. This sort of training is recommended to all migrants and non-migrants. I am looking forward to getting a full time job in order to become more confident and more independent. Thank you so much to the SEE program, for they contributed a lot of my progress in the area of education. Again I should say thank you so much for being here. Thank you for Mrs Tracey White, Mr Bennet Calder and all the rest of the staff. I really appreciated all their



patience, effort and understanding. We say thank you and we love you so much! Even though I will finish my training soon I still find time to visit them. All your support meant a lot to us. We love you all!

By Elma Gaunt
~ SEE student

Testimony from Burnside Automotive student

To CEA and Sam,

I just like to say thank you for CEA support and Sam for all your training and for helping me understand cars and how they work. Now I can service my own car and my mum and dad's car. My life has changed for the better thanks to Sam and I will miss you all.

By Daniel Terrey
~ SEE student