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AIMY SIMPSON

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
BURLEIGH HEADS

My husband had done this course, he was very happy with the training he received. In that time I also got to know the trainer and she was amazing!

Doing this course opened my eyes to a whole different world which I hadn't really thought that much about before. The trainer couldn't help you enough, she has many years of experience behind her and very passionate about the industry.

I completed the Certificate III in Aged Care and have now gone on to do the Certificate III in Individual Support - Disability and I find it inspiring because of the people I have come in contact with already. I have gained employment and can't wait to further expand on my studies.

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YOU HAVE
NOTHING TO
LOSE AND
EVERYTHING
TO GAIN.
IF YOU ARE
LOOKING FOR
A CAREER OR A
CHANGE JUST
GO FOR IT.



ALEXIA HALLOWES

DIPLOMA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE BURLEIGH HEADS

After returning back to the workforce from being a stay home mum I wanted to continue my love of teaching however I needed to further my studies and engage with the emerging new curriculum.

I went with the College because they are inviting, professional and informative. I felt comfortable and supported. I thought yes I can continue my studies and yes they will be there for me. I also was able to complete my Diploma through flexible learning when meant I could work at the same time and be there for my family.

My mentor was a gem. I would text her all hours of the day asking her questions and she would get back to me soon after which was a big help. I felt like I was sitting in the classroom.

I recently opened my own Family Day Care 'My Early Years' where I offer individual care and learning for each child. By updating my knowledge and qualifications I can now implement this into my day, providing that extra special care.

DON'T
PROCRASTINATE,
JUST GO AHEAD
INQUIRE ABOUT
YOUR CAREER
PATH. YOU WILL
BE INSPIRED.



A portrait of Deon Farrell, a middle-aged man with short brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a light blue V-neck t-shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green trees and a paved area.

DEON FARRELL

CERTIFICATE III INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
[NIGHT CLASS]

BURLEIGH HEADS

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My wife completed her study with ACE and really enjoyed the experience. So when I needed to gain new qualifications for my career change I went with the College. Their proven track record and the different flexible study options really helped with a busy work schedule.

The class atmosphere is so positive. Everyone, instructor included had fun while in class. I loved the learning. Once settled into my new job I will back at ACE to upgrade my skills.

You know to anyone sitting on the fence today I would say take the chance and start something for yourself. Onwards and upwards.



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ZHANNA ZHUKOVA

CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[MEDICAL]

BURLEIGH HEADS

As a client of The Migrant Centre for Settlement Services they informed me about ACE Community Colleges. After comparing a number of course options I went with Business Administration Medical as it offered a comprehensive nationally recognised certificate.

The big unexpected thing was the tremendous opportunity this course gave me to meet and study alongside locals. That was a really lovely surprise.

My experience studying at the College was very positive. It is a very supportive environment, and I can see how my qualification is going to benefit me in securing future career opportunities.



BEN SIMPSON

CERTIFICATE III INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
BURLEIGH HEADS

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I first found ACE online while looking for an RTO to update my Certificate IV TAA to Cert IV TAE with the LLN module. At the completion of that course I saw ACE offered Cert III in Individual Support/Aged Care I didn't hesitate to sign up.

The passion of the trainer shone bright, she showed us the right way to go about everything, how to do the very best for our clients. The practical experience and the fact I had a job before I finished were so unexpected.

I sat on the fence for too long and should of had a go quicker. If you want a change only you can make it happen, don't wait.

Next for me is working for a new employer and finishing my Certificate III in Individual Support/ Disability, which I absolutely love (also done through ACE) and then furthering my studies.

YURIKO OKAZAKI

CERTIFICATE III EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE
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BURLEIGH HEADS

I did this course for my young daughter – I wanted her to look at me and be proud of my achievements. Within the first 40 hours of work placement I was offered a job. I didn't think I was good enough, and was nervous when starting. But after that, I knew not only my daughter would be proud I was proud of myself.

All students with English as a second language like myself feel unsure about joining classes. I would encourage anyone thinking the same way to not be afraid, don't let it hold you back. Just look at me – you can do it! The trainers are patient and really helpful. You never know where this will take you.

I'm now studying for my Diploma of Early Childhood. After getting the job at my work placement centre, they have sent me across all their Gold Coast locations to work where I am needed and have even been offered a full time job. One day I want to open my own family day care here on the Gold Coast – I love it, the sunshine and everyone is happy.

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WENDY GLOVER

CERTIFICATE III INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
[ALL SPECIALISATIONS]

CERTIFICATE IV LEISURE & HEALTH

BURLEIGH HEADS

I was recommended to ACE about 2 years ago by a nurse. I also did my research on the internet and ACE had a much broader offering.

One of the biggest things that stood out for me with ACE was their work placement went into full swing within a month of starting which gave me the ability to become skilled and gain the knowledge to complete each module. Plus the ACE trainers really give you the support and encouragement to keep moving forward.

I loved the variety that ACE had to offer during the courses, you're not just sitting in a classroom. So don't dwell on the thought of starting your course because that's time lost.

My journey has exceeded my expectations never in my wildness dreams did I ever think that the day I walked into class at ACE I would accomplish so much. For me now I'm just keen to keep up with any changes in the industry and maximise short courses opportunities.



AMANY IBRAHIM

CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BURLEIGH HEADS

JUST TRY IT –
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My message to everyone thinking of taking on study is to please just try it – you will learn so much and grow professionally.

I heard about the College from a friend and then I made a call to see what was available to me. The student customer service is hugely good, the team answered all of my many, many questions, and I had lots of support the entire journey.

In so many ways my learning has only just begun, I'm currently adding to my qualifications with a diploma of engineering technology through TAFE. Into the future I'm looking to move into the civil engineering industry and see where that takes me and my career.



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DEBBIE PRIEST

SUPERVISOR AND DIRECTOR
CLEARVIEW EARLY LEARNING & KINDERGARTEN

This is a busy, constantly evolving industry. Our team, children and parents are all growing in positive ways every day and that's exciting to be part of.

Clearview has employed in-house students enrolled with the College for the past three years. It's an outstanding opportunity for students to work, gain experience and complete their studies. I believe this approach creates more knowledgeable and skilled early childhood educators. Being involved in service delivery every day really helps to establish meaningful connections between the policy frameworks and the practicals.

Consistent contact with the students and our Centre, quality contemporary course resources, and scheduled in-person visits to support the students and ensure their success are the elements that really make ACE different as an RTO.

change your world,
yes, you can.

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