

Alia Bakht Noor

Country: Pakistan

Course: Diploma of Community Services

Institute: TAFE NSW - Western Sydney Institute, Nirimba College



Alia Bakht Noor came to Australia from Pakistan to study at TAFE NSW - Western Sydney Institute, Nirimba College.

As a keen advocate of social justice issues, Alia decided to study the Diploma of Community Services in Australia so she could make a difference in people's lives when she returns home to Pakistan.

During her studies with TAFE NSW, Alia developed a variety of skills including counselling, group work advocacy, community development case management and a range of communication skills.

“The well-structured and organised course of study from experts along with the more practical approach played a vital role in building up my confidence and shaping my future career.”

Alia received the 2011 TAFE NSW - Western Sydney Institute International Student of the Year Award for her studies.

Since her graduation Alia is working as a community worker at the Hills Holroyd Parramatta Migrant Resource Centre in Western Sydney.

Alia is happy about her decision to study in Australia and impressed with the quality of education at TAFE NSW describing it as inspiring.

“Australia is easy to get around and has friendly people. I definitely feel very much at home here.

“I believe in learning every moment of my life. Two years' journey at TAFE was full of those moments. TAFE NSW - Western Sydney Institute gives great support to international students.”

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