

Hayley Ward

Country: United Kingdom

Course: Diploma of Community Services

Institute: TAFE NSW - Northern Sydney Institute



Hayley Ward from United Kingdom can confidently state her decision to study the Diploma of Community Services at TAFE NSW - Northern Sydney Institute in Australia was the best thing she did.

The Diploma course teaches you how to design and deliver programs that promote individual and group wellbeing. You develop a variety of skills including counselling program development, group work advocacy, community development case management and communication skills.

Hayley was the winner of the 2011 NSW Premier's International Student of the Year Award in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) category.

"To have achieved great results, I have found something I really enjoy and to be working is a massive achievement that I'm very proud of," Ms Ward said. "I believe now I have a greater understanding of the difficulties faced by non-English speaking students and have tried where I can to assist them."

College staff highly commended Hayley for her volunteer work with culturally and linguistically diverse communities and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations. In particular, she was praised for her enthusiasm, cultural sensitivity, and passion for community services work.

As well as being happy with the education she received in Australia, Hayley highly recommends Australia as a study destination to others considering overseas study.

"It's a wonderful country in which to study."

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