

Thanh Minh (Peter) Doan

Country: Vietnam

Course: Diploma of Children's Services

Institute: TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute, Bankstown College



In just two years, Peter has mastered English language, completed his Diploma, found time for part-time work and been a volunteer for the Salvation Army and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney.

Despite his busy schedule, Peter graduated with outstanding grades in the Diploma of Children's Services and gained work at Moore Park Children's Early Learning Centre.

"The knowledge I've gained at TAFE NSW is useful now at work and has made me very confident in my future career and further study. I can look forward to a great career. Not only has my hard work paid off but through TAFE NSW I met some great people and gained some of the greatest rewards of my life," said Peter.

Peter then enrolled at university studying the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and finished his degree in 2010. Peter was able to fast-track his degree and finished in two years because when he articulated from South Western Sydney Institute, he received credit transfer points for subjects he completed at Bankstown College.

Peter has set ambitious targets - his future plans are to be a childcare centre director and also complete his Masters in Education.

His other passion is music and currently he is the conductor for the local Vietnamese Youth Catholic Choir in Sydney.