

Good morning,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Our trade skills industries are in a major crisis at this present time and concerns that most graduates from high-school will once again be heading to university, to find a career that will support them on their life's journey, which is amazing, however it does have its set-backs as I myself have experienced.

I started my hairdressing career in my twenties, after a three-year study in law and work experience in a solicitor's office, which never resonated with me, or gave me the satisfaction I have experienced within my hairdressing career.

I have now been in the hairdressing industry for over thirty-five years and I have progressed to the highest level within my trade. The transferable skills offered within the hairdressing industry has complemented me along my journey offering me a variety of opportunities for part-time work within various industries while my family were growing up, hence my writing to all schools to offer a wealth of knowledge, experience and skills to those who are unsure of a career pathway.

Hairdressing Skills Academy, is a new and unique concept in learning the BASIC skills and knowledge within hairdressing. Offering an opportunity to try-out a career path, not only in the hairdressing industry but also in hospitality, retail, customer service and personal assistant duties. The core skills within communication include relationship building, responding v's reacting and dispute resolutions is just part of the skills and knowledge required within any public sector.

This is an opportunity for students to gain perspective of the journey ahead and the choices they face in any chosen career path. Life skills are a part of anyone's career journey, but all too often taken for granted because they are not part of any qualification. This was evident on my journey as an Educator and Trainer in various training institutes, and one that made me realise how important they really are when working within the public sector. These skills are included and incorporated within the core units.

I realise that students are in school on those days, however I can organise and modify classes and timetables for during the June school holidays and also term 3 and 4 holidays, should any students be interested. I can also make my time available to present an outline to all students should your timetable permit.

Location – 58 Hall Ave Corinda

Commencing on June 6th

I thank you once again for your time

Kindest regards

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