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WILLIAM ST PAUL: Without having pursued vocational education, I wouldn't be where I am today.

I did not finish high school. So looking to study further, looking to explore higher education or further studies was quite difficult. It was finally like there was an opportunity available to somebody in my situation.

A lot of university doors were closed to me. So it was when I stumbled across Swinburne Just extremely exciting to know that there was an opportunity for me to study further and then potentially use that as a pathway.

I would encourage anybody who was questioning to pursue VET to just take that first step. You just felt like you were in very safe hands. The tutors brought a real-world experience to how they were teaching.

It also taught me the skills to be able to study effectively. So to research, to undertake assignments, to do essays, it really set me up well. Kind of also gave me an idea of what was to be expected in pursuing a bachelor's degree.

It really helped me change my life. That diploma and education afforded me to pursue a career.

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