

STUDENT STORY

Connie Hughes

Qualification:

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

Why did you choose your degree and what do you enjoy the most about it?

After working in the sector for 16 years, I decided it was time to upskill. There is a need in the sector for qualified teachers and particularly in our community, so my passion for quality education has driven me to complete the degree. I enjoy the new knowledge that I can implement into my day to day work, learning and understanding the “why”.

What has been your learning journey to date?

My learning journey has been like a roller coaster – highs, lows, late night, early mornings! I could also say it feels like a clown at the circus some weeks with the constant juggling of everything happening.

How important is having the CUC in your local town to you and why?

The Centre is important to me as it provides a place away from home to complete my degree. The facilities available are amazing, it really feels like a little home away from home at times with a kitchen to use, equipped with everything needed. The location is great as it is close to places, popping out to get what you need is convenient. I would be lost without CUC and the little community it provides. Having co-studying students at the Centre is nice to stop and chat with, sometimes those little chats help to obtain the information needed in the moment.

