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Youth Vocational Specialist

What is your role at headspace?

I am one of the Youth Vocational Specialists here at headspace, I run a program called IPS (individual placement and support) and help young people wanting to get into the workforce with a range of things including; CV creation, career mapping, cover letters, job applications, interview tips and mentoring.

Where are you from?

I was born in Darwin and have lived in Broome majority of my life and completed my primary and secondary schooling here. My family is not traditionally from Broome as we are Karrijarri and Bunuba people but moved from Bidjyadanga a few months before I was born.

Where have you been?

I haven't been to nearly as many places as I would like, but I have been lucky enough to have visited Borneo, Mt Kosciusko, Sydney, Melbourne and many beautiful places all over the Kimberley.

What have you studied?

I completed my primary and secondary schooling here in Broome, and then went on to Edith Cowan University in Perth to study psychology. I wasn't able to complete my degree but I returned to Broome and am now completing my Certificate IV in Individual Support and my Certificate III in Community Services, I have also completed a range of short courses relevant to the field I work in.

What do you enjoy about what you do?

I love the fact that I help to empower young people, I help them towards opportunities that can give them a sense of independence, pride, and direction toward achieving their dreams.