**Work placements – Transcript**

**La Trobe University**

Jason: At La Trobe University we offer a number of options for students in doing work placements some of those are supported directly through your subjects and through the Career Development Centre we also support students independently in obtaining work experience programs.

Shainie: Gives the student experience and exposure to the real world, actually doing it gives you a whole new perspective, it also makes you think a lot more

Sally: Anybody who does an internship is basically getting started ahead of time when they walk into the workplace they know what to do.

Nick: It’s not hand holding exercise, it’s not coffee making exercise you’re actually working and making a contribution

Sally: It’s about giving yourself confidence to work through technical problems of a certain size, learning to use the resources around you and learning that attitude is probably as important as learning the method

Nick: They might have done very well here and might be getting distinctions and high distinctions but the environment is the test can they apply within that environment with those deadlines and with those structures