# YOUTH AQUATIC ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

# Video transcript – Youth Aquatics - Combined

**[Mix of interview shots of talent along with children in a swimming class with instructor]**

**Talent includes, in order of appearance:**

**Jorja Brink – Swimming Teacher at Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre (Brimbank City Council)**

**Madison Evans – Swimming Teacher at Leisure Link (City of Greater Geelong)**

**Drew Hildebrandt – Swimming Teacher at Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre (Brimbank City Council)**

The benefits of working as a Swim Teacher, especially at my age, seeing the kids journeys, you can see how much they improve, and how happy they get.

It’s really rewarding to look back and think that you taught them those things and feel like you helped them if they are ever in a drowning situation.

One of the real challenges in our business is that young people don't have a lot of money when they're looking for jobs in the first place. A lot of the roles that we offer require you to invest in yourself and invest in courses to be able to get into some of these positions, like lifeguard and swim teaching.

So, opportunities for them to come in and it not cost them straight up, I think that's really way of knocking down a barrier for them to get into a job that they might want to do.

Free training is a huge benefit because it reduces the barriers and also the uncertainty of trying something new. If it's if it's paid for, then you're much more likely to give it a go The SRV funding came across at a really great time for us to be able to deliver that kind of opportunity for young people.

I’d tell any young person to definitely do it. It is such a rewarding job in so many different ways.

I'm in year 12, so I do do a lot of study. I get off school at 3:30, I come here by four. I work my shift until seven and get home by 730, and then I have the rest of the night to do my homework.

I think you've got nothing to lose. It works around your schedule and it's rewarding and enjoyable and I think they should give it a go. I really enjoy it..

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