

Hi, I'm Jamie Lee Upkett, I'm doing a school-based traineeship with Brisbane City Council in the Recruitment Selection Centre.

I'm currently in Year 12 at Sunny Bank State High School where I am school captain. I have been given the position of the School-based Trainee which I do at Brisbane City Council.

The office and environment that I work in is really great. I'm now not afraid to voice my opinion, I'm very confident and have good self esteem.

My employer has been really supportive of me from arranging flexible hours, not only for myself but for school, my sport, my family, and other things I do outside of work and school. My school has also helped me in arranging those things as well, they've been giving support to me and they've shown me things I can do.

I'd definitely recommend a School-based traineeship or apprenticeship to those of you out there who are applying for one. It's a great opportunity to learn workplace skills while you're at school, and also getting paid, because then when you finish you have the benefits to enrol into something that you'd like to do further in the future.