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Design Technology

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Qualifications:

Graduate Diploma Secondary Education (Visual Arts and Graphics)
Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design)
Diploma of Graphic Design.

My philosophy towards education is that creativity drives progress in human endeavours from technology to arts; therefore, in my classroom practice I strive to teach creativity and applying problem solving skills to real world problems.

My goal in the classroom is to provide students with the opportunity to develop thorough working knowledge of design thinking and the confidence to apply these skills across all areas. Having worked previously as a graphic designer I use my industry knowledge and connections to support and guide students who are interested in the design industry. Design is a creative process which allows students to explore topics aligned with their individual interests.

In every stage of the design process I feel it is necessary for students to conduct research and explore solutions to design problems through both written and practical applications. I intend to make each classroom a collaborative atmosphere where students develop meaningful interest in the subject matter, ability to work in teams with others, and increase their interest in learning.

Overall, my goal as an educator is to encourage young designers to work towards their goals and sustainable futures.