

## Hairdressing Video Transcript

[Charlene] At the moment we're on Level 2 NVQ on Hairdressing and we've completed Level 1 haven't we?

[Emily] Yeah. I think there's a really nice atmosphere, everyone's dead friendly, everyone gets on.

[Charlene] It's very diverse, there's a lot of mix of different people, adults and younger, yeah.

Well, it's helped me a lot because I'm dyslexic so I need special equipment to get on with my work like colour paper or a pink overlay because I see things different to other people and I think this college specialises in special needs for you know like people with disabilities or special needs so that's how the college helped me a lot.

[Emily] I just have like really low confidence and I think with tutors, especially with last year as well, like, even the people on our course as well have, like, just helped bring me up just a little bit.

[Charlene] We've got clients coming in to our salon you see, so I think if we were more based over inside the college it would be a little bit more difficult for the clients to find us. You know because when you come in here the first thing you see is the salon.

Being more in a salon environment has given me, because I've been on placement as well, it's been a lot different, it's given me more insight into what hairdressing is and what gonna be... what I'm gonna be expected to do going into hairdressing so I think a salon environment is definitely something you need. You know every hardiness does their own style of their hairdressing in a different way and it was brilliant to learn a different way so I think going out on a placement was definitely a good learning curve. Yeah, college set it all up for me and I got on with the hairdresser really well and she said I can go back anytime. For me it was, I've got children so I have to work around them and plus I work part time too so I had to find a course that was in with my time off and could do around the children and this is the one that come up the best for me.

Yeah, I had my mum in here last week, cut all her hair off [laughter]

Well if you're definitely interested in doing hairdressing and doing a hairdressing course come here because it doesn't matter what you are you're always welcome here. That's what you get. That's what you feel isn't it?

[Emily] Yeah

[Charlene] Yeah, no matter where you come from or how old you are, you're welcome.