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Teaching – where the future begins

Guiding minds and enriching lives

A seasoned teacher of 29 years, Craig Gallagher has taught multiple subject areas across primary school, special education and high school.

Craig's decision to pursue a career in teaching was fuelled by a desire to help and inspire others, influenced by the teaching journey of his aunt and cousin.

"Teaching is a rewarding profession that allows me to connect with students, understand their values, and celebrate their achievements," Craig said.

"The opportunity to work collaboratively with colleagues and stakeholders, drawing from their diverse experiences, creates a fulfilling and valued environment."

Memorable moments abound in Craig's teaching career, with countless interactions and relationships shaping the teacher he is today.

However, it is the return of past students to share their journey and express gratitude that truly resonates with him. These reunions serve as a reminder of the profound impact teachers can have on young lives.

To students considering a career in teaching or individuals contemplating a career change, Craig offers valuable advice.

"Teaching is a career that offers endless opportunities for personal and professional growth," he said.

"It can be more than just a job; it is a journey enriched with diverse opportunities.

"From specialised interests to leadership and management roles, the teaching profession thrives on the collective talents and expertise of its educators, fostering continual growth and development."

Looking ahead, Craig is excited about the future of the teaching profession. He believes that the profession offers opportunities for teachers to have a meaningful impact and evolve alongside advancements in education.

"Teaching is a career in which you can gain as much as you contribute," he said.

"The teaching community is filled with individuals from diverse backgrounds, bringing unique talents and perspectives, which make the profession truly rewarding."

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