

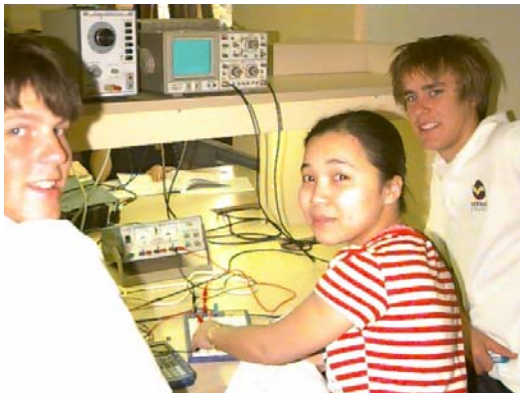
In2science Peer Mentor Profiles – Nasser Hojok

At La Trobe University I studied a bachelor of Electronic Engineering with Honours in Telecommunications. My motivation for studying this particular degree was based on the movement of the world's technology. The human race is forever innovating new and more beneficial technologies. With this degree I am now able to have an influence on the types of technology and innovations that Australia produces for domestic and global use.



I applied for the In2science program during my 3rd year of study. I was motivated to join fellow students in this professional and fun environment after hearing about how beneficial this opportunity would be to me both in my career and current degree.

I undertook two placements in different schools during my time as an In2science Peer Mentor. I was able to help the students by providing an insight into the workings of university life and the type of career my degree could offer. This was achieved by



Students from Viewbank visit La Trobe University

conducting various interactive experiments, university visits and curriculum relevant discussions. Teachers also appreciated the extra help in the class and the expertise in specific topics. At one school I was able to support the students learning about aspects of electronics and as part of this was able to organise a visit in to the Electronic Engineering area of La Trobe University.

Being a Peer Mentor has given me the communications skills I need to further my career, it has provided me with the prospect of becoming a teacher in years to come, and it has also enabled me to better understand the concepts of teaching.

During my time at university I have been lucky enough to work for GM Holden for a year serving as a co-op student. During my time at Holden I found that communicating with all levels of colleagues and management came second nature. This was mainly thanks to the skills I was able to pick-up during my time as a student Mentor. Currently I am working for Australia Post as a Robotics Engineer and found the experience I gained from the In2science program has helped me in this role by allowing me to adapt quickly to different personalities and be able to conduct presentations in a practised manner.

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