

Trades Taster 2018 – Session Summary

Session Date: 17/8/2018
Week 4

Trade Focus: Electrical
(David)

Attendance summary:

Mason Coomber absent on bus. Was dropped at TAFE at 9:55am
All others present and on time for bus.

Summary/learnings around session:

MORNING: - Some theory information

- Wiring up both ends of an extension lead.
 - following verbal & written instructions
 - use of small hand tools
- Test and Tag information.

Afternoon: • Wiring rules - basic

- Batten holders and light switches → wiring them up as if they were wiring them in a house frame.
 - Looping at the switch.
 - Looping at the light.

Challenges:

- Some boys rude and disrespectful today.
- upstairs workshop was in use so there was a lot of sitting down in classroom today and need for a lot of listening.

Celebrations:

All back from lunch on time.

Reminders:

Sandy Gunn will be supervising next week for the CI card as I will be unavailable.

What to communicate to schools.....

- * Students are to bring a form of ID for the CI card next week. Can be
 - * learners permit
 - * School Student ID card
 - * GoTafe ID card → can come & get this through the week or morning of CI card.

NOTES:

- * A larger group of 16 changes the dynamics.
Big personalities like to 'perform' to the group.
The automotive sessions separated the boys in to two groups and the activities were switched morning/afternoon. This worked really well.
- * Ashley on last warning from last week - followed up by Ruth.
- * Anthony was removed by me for a chat about some poor behaviour today eg going to plug his lead into a ~~the~~ wall powerpoint without instruction - unsafe.
His behaviour did improve somewhat after this.
- * Josh rude at times - doesn't accept feedback or advice without a smart response in return.
- * Quiet achievers - Firdaus did really well at the tasks today.
He is polite, follows instructions and has a go. Bryan is the same. He just gets on with things and gives them a go.
As does Mitch Taylor. Well done Boys.
Logan finds many tasks difficult but quietly persists to complete them the best that he can.