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TAFE cultivates a yearning for learning

We all know how important education is for children in their early years, which is why Susan Brady wanted to give herself the best learning experience possible to enter a career childcare. What better place to start than TAFE Queensland Brisbane?

Soon to graduate from university, Susan knows she wouldn't be there if not for receiving two qualifications from TAFE Queensland Brisbane, which set her on the pathway to her career goal.

"Teaching has always been my ultimate goal and so I began looking for a vocational pathway to gain experience with children after I didn't get the OP I needed to get into uni," Susan said.

"I completed my Certificate III in Children's Services, started working in the childcare industry and then decided to up skill and continue to build my knowledge and study my diploma. I applied for both of my TAFE qualifications through QTAC. It was such a simple process and such an effective one that really helped cement my pathway to university."

Now in her third and final year at Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Susan is on the cusp of completing her study journey with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) degree.

"The transition to uni was a seamless one for me as I was already studying at Caboolture—which is a co-location for TAFE Queensland Brisbane and QUT students studying early childhood," Susan explained.

"And having the TAFE qualification means I will be finished my degree at the end of my third year, not at the end of the fourth, and I will be able to work in a school setting as well as before school in the early years."

Are you ready to make *your* great happen like Susan? With over 270 university pathways available, there have never been more reasons to make a TAFE Queensland Brisbane qualification your first QTAC preference.

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