

## **Career Partnerships Coordinator – Alex, (Age 31 – 50)**

### **Q1: What is your current job/career?**

Career Partnerships Coordinator. Working with Careers Teachers and local businesses to develop sustainable career pathway programs for young people.

### **Q2: Why did you choose your job/career? - did you have a plan? - what resources if any did you use?**

I needed a change as I was involved in the Sport & Recreation industry for 20 years. I went on to the job seek website and thought that the job that was being advertised would suit me so I applied for it.

### **Q3: How would you like your job/career to develop and what do you need to do to make the change?**

I am enjoying my current role as it has a lot of diversity and I am gaining a great deal of satisfaction in developing a range of programs through my contacts in business.

### **Q4: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

A professional sportsman (basketballer or footballer).

### **Q5: What challenges do you need to overcome to "get the life you love"?**

I am quite content at the moment as I spent a number of years as a professional basketball coach and administrator in the sport for a number of years. The experience that I gained in the various roles that I undertook during my time in the Sport and Recreation industry has enabled me to explore a completely different career path which I am thoroughly enjoying.