

# The Steps Into the World

## Work experience Year 10

*“How can you know if you don't try?”*



### Experience is far more profound than a photo.

From the 31<sup>st</sup> of March to the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, students of the Toowoomba Region are able to use the opportunity of work experience to build new skills, expand their horizons and improve their workplace skills for the real world, approaching sooner than later now.

Industries that are most common among Year 10 students are Trade, Hospitality, Medical and Emergency services; however, the options are still endless. A student's choice of work experience should reflect the pathway or ambition that will lead the student to the most desirable workplace.

For The Lighthouse, the work experience student embarking onto the ship of literature and learning was Dexter Balboa. For more about this memorable writer, and for now reporter, read on!

## Dexter Balboa!

*Year 10 student | Aspiring Writer*

Hey! My name is Dexter Balboa, a year 10 student with the ambition for a life of arts and literature.

I'm an avid reader, progressing artist and young writer that wants to make a positive change in the world. It doesn't have to be a globally transformative effect; but an effort to make the world, whether it is in the arts community or writing realm, a better place.

Before you start asking me rapid questions, I already have the answers!

- Yes, I like cats. I have my own. No you cannot have them.
- I love the colour blue, green, brown and purple.
- I have curly hair—no it isn't noodles. Yes, it is real.
- My favourite genre, if I had to choose one, is fantasy.
- Yes, I have glasses. No, I am not completely blind without them.
- I don't particularly like mashed potatoes but I do like crispy fries.
- I love meeting new people but it doesn't mean I want to meet a new person every time I see one.

