Pathways to PhDs and Masters by Research

Research Week 2012
Deciding to do a PhD

- Talk to people
- Every research student have different experiences
- Choosing a topic
Stepping into a different world...

- Everything seems very intellectual
- New language
- Particular methods of doing things/writing styles
- Refining research questions and methodology
- Challenges
- Stay optimistic
I wish I had known that...

- Knowing the possible difficulties ahead doesn’t necessarily mean you will be able to handle the stress better.
- It is not necessary to know everything, but you need to know quite a lot.
- When you say you have a project in mind, it has to be fairly specific, down to the methods and how that would address the research question.
The best aspects of my PhD experience so far...

- Teaching!
- The feeling you get when one part of your project, however small, is completed
- Being surrounded by knowledge and information
Thank you for your attention!

Wishing you all the best
with your future endeavours \(^_^)/