COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

George Listopad, Teacher: RMIT is actually the biggest trainer of computing and electronics electric people in Victoria and possibly in Australia. So the students when they come here do a two year Diploma course. When they finish that they finish up an advanced Diploma, which means they can go to work if they want to, they can also go into year three of a university course, here at RMIT, it’s a one for one credit.

Computer Systems student: I’ve always had an interest in computers and ever since I was a kid, I was always ripping apart toys trying to put more light into it, more motors, trying to power them up a bit more. I’ve always had an interest in computers and stuff like that.

George Listopad, Teacher: In general, what students do is that they have a theory session, they also have a large slab of their time here is in the lab and the reason for that is that we intend to train them to have the skills to be able to think their way through a situation and also the skills to actually do it.

Student: We do go on excursions occasionally. The other day we went to 101 Collins St and it was really interesting. We got to climb all the way up the stairs and go up the fast lifts to the top of one of the tallest building in Melbourne. Great view, got to look at all the big antennas and huge filters and racks of electronic equipment, it was really interesting.

George Listopad, Teacher: Its very much hands-on. Which means the training they get here, they can take outside to their employment and do the job.

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