



Case Study 2 – Meet Lukas



Lukas joined the Build Up Tassie program just after the COVID-19 lock down in July 2020, prior to this he worked at McDonald's. At the time Lukas felt he had hit a bit of a roadblock and had no idea how to access other opportunities, particularly in the Building and Construction Industry.

According to Lukas the Build Up Tassie program, a work readiness and employment training initiative through Centacare Evolve Housing provided him with opportunities to try different trade environments. A key moment in the program was when Lukas realised he had a chance at obtaining a qualification, which could set him up for the future. He decided he was ready.

"I have become more confident in how to speak up and towards any issue I have, which helps me to go about my life without much worry".

After Lukas finished Build Up Tassie he gained an apprenticeship as a carpenter with St Joseph Affordable Homes and is now enjoying his days on site, upskilling and building social and affordable homes.