

Building Stronger Futures Video Script

I'm Belinda Wilson and I am the Building Stronger Futures Lead from Vision Australia.

Rohan McKenna; Hi my name is Rohan McKenna I'm currently enrolled in Vision Australia's Building Stronger Futures Program.

Belinda Wilson: The purpose of this program is to start with a 3 week face-to-face course that help's the participants develop their motivation, their employability skills and they learn from each other about the difficulties and challenges they can face being vision impaired in a work environment and how to overcome those challenges.

Rohan McKenna: After I finish this course, I hope to get a part time job while I start my studies for a Bachelor of Communication at RMIT.

Belinda Wilson: This program is incredibly important. We all know that rates of youth unemployment are extremely high and it's even harder for those who are blind or have a vision impairment to find that first job and to start on their career paths.

Rohan McKenna: I'm really passionate about media and hope to one day get a job in film and television

Belinda Wilson: The program focuses a lot on goal setting so for participants like Rohan they develop an idea of the type of work that they want to do after they finish the course and we want to be there to help them support them find it.

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