

The Top of the South is the aquaculture capital of New Zealand. About 70 per cent of aquaculture production is based here.

It's also a major centre for fishing and maritime activities. Get a foot in the door of these exciting growth industries with this Top of the South Trades Academy programme.

Learn about fish farming, get out in Nelson's harbour and gain valuable maritime safety skills and find out about fire fighting and first aid.

There'll be field trips as well to fishing companies and aquaculture farms.

Starts: February 2017

Time: 9am to 2.45pm one day a week

Location: NMIT Nelson





HANNAH APPLETON

AQUACULTURE AND MARITIME Motueka High school

Hannah enrolled in the Aquaculture & Maritime programme as her first step to achieving her long term goal of becoming a marine scientist. Hannah has always had an interest in environmental and marine issues and plans to study in this area once she leaves school. At Trades she is enjoying the opportunity to gain practical hands-on skills.

"I really love that we get to learn about salmon farming in a practical way that we wouldn't have the opportunity to do at school. Coming from a little town like Motueka, it's great to be here at NMIT – it's very high-tech with all the laboratory facilities."

Hannah says that the tutors are really friendly and approachable. They are also very knowledgeable about the industry and career opportunities within the Aquaculture and Maritime area. Hannah believes that what she is learning at Trades now will help her make a decision about future employment and study.



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