

Occupational Studies Guidance

Example of Progression – Special Education

Georgia Hyland – Southern Regional College, Newry - Professional Chef Student

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My name is Georgia, and I am now in the second year of a Professional Chef Diploma at Southern Regional College. I completed Occupational Studies in Hospitality and Catering at Southern Regional College whilst I was a pupil at Kilkeel High School. I used the qualification along with my GCSEs to get on to The Professional Chef Diploma at college. While I've been here I have taken part and reached the final of Young Rotary Chef of the Year and then again as part of the team who reached silver medal at IFEX International Catering Competition, and spent one day a week working at the Kilmore Arms Hotel in Kilkeel.

Occupational Studies at school allowed me to sample catering and helped me decide on a career in the catering industry. After I complete my current course, I hope to go on to the next level and follow a career as a successful chef. I am really enjoying working in the industry and the competitions whilst at college, and feel I have made the right decision.