

Occupational Studies Guidance

Example of Progression – Special Education

Luke Davison – Southern Regional College, Portadown - Carpentry & Joinery Student

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My name is Luke, I am now in the second year of Carpentry and Joinery at Southern Regional College. I have completed Occupational Studies in Joinery, Bricklaying, Car Body Repair and Metalwork at SRC whilst I was a pupil at Brownlow Integrated College studying for my GCSE's.

Occupational Studies at school allowed me to sample various practical trades and helped me to decide on a career in Carpentry and Joinery. Last year, whilst on my current course, I represented SRC at the N.I. Skillbuild Competition - this was a great experience. At the minute I attend SRC two days per week and spend a further three days in a large regional construction company M.D.C. (Mel Davison Construction) where I gain experience in the practical side of joinery. After I complete my current course, I hope to go on to the next level and follow a career as a qualified Joiner. I am really enjoying working in the industry, learning the hands-on skills whilst being supported by the learning opportunities available in College. I feel I have made the right decision.