

Week five reveal - Hairdressing

Dee - Hi i'm Dee, I'm the Hairdressing tutor here at Harrogate College.

Nick - What's the average length of a course then, that people come and do? Is it two years, one year?

Dee - Can do one-year courses, but there are progression routes. So, generally, we try and keep them for at least two years on the qualification and, generally, then they often go on to the more advanced stuff as well. So, the Level 2 can be done over two years.

Nick - Yep.

Dee - Then there's a Level three progression route and then a lot of them get jobs in the industry.

Nick - And you start...you know that our starting point today is low?

<Laughter>

Dee - <Laughing> That was gonna be my first question.

<Sound of scissors cutting>

Dee - If you can master a basic three-strand plait pretty quickly. That's perfect. Look, tangle free.

Pete - I've...I feel like I've just scratched her ear.

Dee - Nice client care, she won't complain. She's a very, very easy client.

Nick - I thought we'd be doing it on a real person, to be honest.

Dee - Well...

Pete - Imagine!

Dee - It was finding the victims, that's the issue.

<Laughter>

Dee - That's it, you're getting it now. You're going in with your thumbs. You're getting it now.

Pete - Oh no, Dee, what have I done?

Dee - How [are] we doing over this side?

Nick - Don't worry about it, so erm...

<Dee laughing>

Dee - That's it, you've got...where've you gone? That one's come across, so this one's now coming over and becoming the new centre.

Pete - What! That goes *that* side?

Dee - Once you've done one, you then go the other.

Pete - Voila!

Dee - Yes, that's it.

Pete - There we go.

Dee - Oh you're nailing it now look, we've got a pro on our hands. No pressure over there.

Pete - Don't know, don't know. How you doing Nick?

Nick - Erm, I mean not so good.

Pete - Yeah.

Dee - That's it, you've done it.

Pete - Yeah but you know what, if my daughter took this plait to school... by what... half past nine? It would've fallen out.

<Laughter>

Dee - You have some really positive feedback... I've seen worse.

Pete - I'll take that! Did you hear that? Dee says '*I've seen worse*'.

Dee - Ooh! We have another one going here.

Nick - Yes I'm not in charge of 'er hair at home... packed lunches I do.

Dee - There's your plait. You've done the basic three strand.

<Laughter>

Dee - Fabulous hair gents!

Nick - <Sighing> Sweating. The most stressful 10 minutes of the week.

Dee - Let's just have a little analysis here, I think. So, we've got a constant braid at the top and then actually through here, we've lost it. It's only down the one side, can you see that? So we start well ...

Pete - And end poorly.

Dee - I think we've peaked very early there, I'm afraid. And here I think we start loose. We have a little section of hair missing, but we gained momentum.

Pete - It looks neat.

Dee - And in hairdressing it's all about the progression. So, I'll have to hand it to you, Nick.

Nick - Well, why thank you very much. I was not expecting that, thank you very much. Well I mean, we have not been here very long and you have been exceedingly patient with us. So thank you very much for that, Dee.

Dee - You're very welcome. It's been a pleasure to meet you all and well done.

Nick - Thank you, and what's your...what's your favourite thing to teach?

Dee - I love teaching all aspects of cutting and colouring, [those] are my favourite. That's what I really enjoy doing.

Nick- Sadly we didn't quite get there.

<Laughter>

Dee - Next time, next time!

<Bell ringing signalling the end of the challenge>