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Career changing carpenter

TAFE Queensland North graduate, Frank Long's passion for making things has altered his career path.

The 21 year old Mount Isa man has chosen carpentry over physiotherapy.

"I was planning to go to university and I got accepted, but I decided to defer and work for a year to save up some money.

"I got a job with Sanchez Construction and I really liked what I was doing, so I just decided to stick with it and I have never looked back," he said.

Mr Long said he enjoys working outdoors and spending his days getting hands-on.

"I've done all sorts of jobs, I even helped build a house from start to finish.

"I really like to see what I can do and then look back and say, 'I did that' and have people appreciate what you did.

"I'm keen to stay working in Mount Isa. I like living here, I was born here and all my mates are here," Mr Long said.

TAFE Queensland North General Manager, Joann Pyne said it's never too late for a career change.

"It's wonderful to see students like Frank find their passion and excel both at TAFE Queensland North and in the workplace.

"TAFE Queensland North can help people develop the skills they need to find their true calling and reach their career goals," Ms Pyne said.

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