

# **Chase Costa**

#### Mathematics and ICT pre-service teacher

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### **Professional Summary**

Motivated and adaptable pre-service teacher with a strong foundation in mathematics, programming, and secondary education. Experienced in supporting diverse learners as a Learning Support Officer and maths tutor, with proven ability to build positive relationships, deliver engaging lessons, and tailor strategies to individual needs.

### Professional Experience

## Learning Support Officer Buckley Park College

January 2024 – Present

Maths Tutoring Self employed February 2024 - Present

Pre-Service Teacher Melba College October 2024 - November 2024

Lead Barista Hugh Trumble Cafe March 2022 - January 2024

#### Education

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) & Mathematics Australian Catholic University July 2022 - PRESENT

Bachelor of Computer Science Monash University March 2018 - Novermber 2021 I work closely with students with additional needs to foster an environment in which they can effectively learn in. I collaborate with teachers as well as other support staff to find the best strategies to ensure learning is as effective as possible

My role includes preparing lesson plans, assisting a student with homework tasks, and helping to develop confidence in weaker areas of math so they could achieve their academic goals

I observed lessons from experienced teachers within a variety of key learning areas. I also prepared lesson plans, learning activities, and delivered full lessons for different math classes whilst creating a productive, positive classroom environment

I was the lead barista at the Hugh Trumble cafe located within the MCG. My roles included setting up the coffee machine & cleaning it at the end of the day, dialing in the grinder, preparing a variety of drinks such as coffee, tea, & chai, and teaching new staff how to use the equipment

Currently undertaking a degree in Education/Mathematics in which I am developing the expertise required to become an effective educator in the fields of mathematics & ICT, through understanding of Educational theories and professional experience placements

I developed an understanding of computational theory and its mathematical foundations. Key skills included learning to design algorithms & data structures, and acquiring practical programming knowledge to problem solve and implement into solutions

#### Skills

- Building Relationships
- Effective Communicator
- Lesson Planning
- Proficiency in mathematics and programming