# Teaching remote Doomadgee Belinda's story - transcript

Belinda

Hi. My name is Belinda. I teach prep and I love it.

Doomadgee is a community is amazing. It's small, it's close, it's friendly. Everyone knows who you are, so you feel like a bit of a rock star when you walk down the street. They want to know about you. They want to be a part of your life and they want to be a part of your story.

I actually started in hospitality, moved to retail, and then I moved into an office job. I found it boring, not challenging, and decided that I love working with children, just from personal experiences with family, friends. So, I moved into teaching and I haven't looked back since.

It's remote, I'm not going to lie. We have one shop, we have a bakery, Woolworths deliver to us. But I guess the biggest thing is missing family and friends. I think that's probably the hardest part. But with the internet capabilities that we have in town and social media, it's so easy to keep in touch with those at home.

You can spend time with a lot of the teachers. There's always something fun to do. My husband, since moving to Doomadgee, has become a hunter fisherman. There's so many opportunities around here to visit some amazing places. There are natural wonders, like where we are right now.

I say, do it, experience new things. You make great friends for life. And I'm walking away from Doomadgee with people that I know will be with me forever.