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### **Why ITE**

Five years ago, I began teaching in ITE and I've never looked back. Every day, my life has purpose. Every day, I make a difference. I teach customer service, restaurant and bar operations, team management, sales and catering to delicate handicraft like folding napkins and setting up dining table, and so much more. Simply by engaging in spontaneous reasoned dialogue with students, I offer them new ways of perceiving the world around them. I spend time with youngsters who need an adult who treats them with respect and kindness, and an educator who can make them believe in themselves and press on in the face of adversity.

### **My Journey**

Teaching here, I see the benefits of providing technical skills for our students. Students learn very well in a hands-on environment. Many companies have complimented the dedication and capabilities of our students during their internships, and offered full time positions even before their graduation!

Interacting with student also presents me with insights on consumer preferences and trends. New batches of students means updates on the service industry which then enable the lecturers to update our curriculum while keeping ourselves up-to-date.

### **Final Thought**

It is never a dull moment you can be a teacher today, a counsellor tomorrow, a cheerleader all the way. ITE has the environment to provide students with opportunities to realise their full potential, open new channels for success, and visualise career possibilities.