



MEET THE TEAM · PEER SUPPORT WORKER

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Beginning her journey into Support work - drawn to ESports Collective because of how it embraces special interests and starts from what genuinely engages people.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

HI, I'M TILLY

I'm a Peer Support Worker at ESports Collective and a creative person at heart, someone who genuinely enjoys helping people feel comfortable being themselves. Until recently I ran my own sculptural art business, Whimsy Wanderer, where I created and sold handmade fantasy creatures inspired by childhood whimsy, shared nostalgia, and a love for adorable critters. Creativity has always been a huge part of my life, and over the years I've explored a range of artistic mediums including traditional pencil drawing, digital art, graphic design, portraiture, and sculpture. I currently work at Spotlight as well, helping people find what they need for their own creative projects.

A FEW QUICK FACTS

FACTS ABOUT ME

- » SCULPTURAL ARTIST
- » WORKS AT SPOTLIGHT
- » GRAPHIC DESIGN & PORTRAITURE
- » RUNS WHIMSY WANDERER
- » PENCIL DRAWING & DIGITAL ART
- » CALM AND NON-JUDGEMENTAL

WHERE I'M COMING FROM

MY LIVED EXPERIENCE

Over the past nine years I have gained extensive personal experience supporting neurodivergent young people within my family, particularly in relation to their emotional regulation, learning needs, daily functioning, and the creation of safe, supportive environments where they can decompress and express themselves comfortably. I also have a strong awareness of how isolating adolescence can feel without appropriate support and connection. These experiences have shaped a calm, empathetic, and non-judgemental approach to working with others, alongside a genuine commitment to helping young people feel understood, accepted, and safe to be themselves. This is what has drawn me toward a pathway in Community Services and Youth Work.

WHY ESports COLLECTIVE

WHY I'M HERE

What drew me in was seeing how ESports Collective embraces special interests and recognises their importance for neurodivergent people. I really value their focus on building confidence, connection, and identity without trying to fit people into a single mould; instead starting from what genuinely engages them. I bring patience, creativity, and a calm presence when people are feeling overwhelmed, and I understand how powerful activities like gaming or crafting can be for emotional regulation, connection and self-expression.

ART EXAMPLES

A few pieces from my sculptural art business, Whimsy Wanderer - the same patience and curiosity I bring to supporting young people.



GET IN TOUCH

Want to chat about supports for your young person? We'd love to hear from you.

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