



MEET NATASHA

PEER SUPPORT WORKER

DM of our D&D table, sketches most days, and gets that finding your people changes everything.

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Facts About Me

- » 20 years old
- » DM at our D&D table
- » Loves TTRPGs and videogames
- » East Gippsland local
- » Draws a lot
- » Gets around on her e-bike

01 A LITTLE ABOUT ME

HI, I'M NATASHA

I'm 20, born and raised in East Gippsland. I've been with ESports Collective since we expanded into tabletop games. I'm a Peer Support Worker and I usually DM our D&D sessions - that means I run the game, build the worlds, and play the other characters everyone meets along the way. When I'm not at the table I draw a lot - characters, worlds, monsters, the kind of stuff that ends up back at the D&D table eventually. I like getting to combine TTRPGs, videogames and helping people - it's pretty much the best mix I could ask for.

02 MY LIVED EXPERIENCE

When I was younger I had a hard time at school and didn't have many friends. I was shy, and the other kids thought I was weird. I got bullied and teased a lot for being different, and I spent nearly all my free time at school in the library reading because I didn't have anyone to hang out with. We didn't have consoles at home so I watched YouTube let's plays constantly, and bonded with one of my best friends over games like FNAF. When I was 12, starting high school, I met a friend through a school program who invited me to join their D&D campaign. Playing fortnightly D&D pushed my creativity, built my confidence, and got me through some really tough times because I always had something to look forward to.

03 WHY I'M HERE

I love videogames, TTRPGs, and helping people. What I wish I'd had at 12 was a community where I could turn up and feel welcomed - that's what I want participants to find here. I'd tell my younger self to find your people instead of trying to fit in with ones who don't accept you. That's what ESports Collective is - a space where young people can belong, and I get to be part of building that for the next kid who's looking for somewhere to land.

04 WORK WITH NATASHA

Natasha runs our D&D sessions here at ESports Collective as Dungeon Master, and mentors members of our Supported Work crew to become Dungeon Masters themselves.

Natasha's availability: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Call 0499 330 836 or email ndis@esportscollective.com.au to discuss working with Natasha.