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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Careers in Disability Special Report)

After working as a factory hand and machine operator for several years, Anaflor Moore decided she needed to do something different for a job.

As luck would have it the Migrant Resource Centre was offering the opportunity for people to train to become disability support workers through St Michaels Training in 2020.

Anaflor was quick to put her hand up and has not looked back.

Since completing her course Anaflor has worked with St Michael's, which began life as a school in Newstead and has now grown to be an NDIS approved provider offering a broad range of services for more than 210 participants including:

- Day Programs
- Community Integration
- Supported Independent Living accommodation
- In-Home Tenancy Support
- Independent Living Units
- Respite
- Training through its Registered Training Organisation and;
- Support Coordination.

Anaflor said the career change had been an extremely positive one for her.

"Since I started my training, it has been brilliant," she said.

"It has allowed me to spend more time with my family than some other jobs and it is very rewarding.

"Particularly when you can see that you have been able to support a participant to achieve their goals and the smile on their face."

St Michael's CEO Mike Thomas said a career within the disability sector was a highly rewarding profession.

"St Michael's Association has over 190 staff members across our Launceston and Devonport program areas," he said.

“Our staff members come from diverse life experiences which enriches the lives of our participants.”

For additional information regarding a career in disability please call St Michael’s on (03) 6331 7651 or email info@stmichaels.asn.au

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