

IELTS-Chat.com online meet 29 April 2012 with guest Barry Johnson of immistay.com

(22:01:56) Ryan: It is my pleasure to introduce Barry, webmaster at <http://www.immistay.com>. Immistay is a blog offering the latest news and a range of tools immigrant hopefuls can employ.

(22:02:16) Ryan: Barry has been kind enough to donate an hour out of his busy schedule to answer our questions this evening about the Australian immigration process.

(22:02:26) Ryan: Welcome, Barry! :)

(22:02:46) ~pbl~: applause

(22:02:51) ~Ayse~: Ryan if you let me I want to ask a question

(22:02:55) Barry: Thanks Ryan this is my first chat so I will do my best

(22:02:56) ~Pranav~: HI BARRY CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE CURRENT POINT SYSTEM AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS FINISHED HIS MASTERS DEGREE

(22:02:59) ~Pranav~: IN AUSTRALIA

(22:03:00) Narrator: ~772706~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:03:14) ~Ayse~: I bought your book very helpful your book

(22:03:15) ~Sabari~: I have a query Barry

(22:03:17) Narrator: ~llc5~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:03:25) ~Sabari~: Hi Barry

I have scored L8 R8.5 W7 S6.5 in IELTS. I have received my positive assessment from ACS & VETASSESS. Can I apply for any state sponsored visa with my current IELTS score?

(22:03:30) ~Pranav~: and what are the rumors about the new rules which are hanging in coming july

(22:03:38) ~Sabari~: overall score is 7.5

(22:03:45) Ryan: Great. I think a number of students have questions for you, Barry. So maybe we can start with a few of theirs.

(22:03:47) Barry: Are you currently in Aust Pranav

(22:03:58) ~Pranav~: yes

(22:04:29) ~Pranav~: my real brother is a resident and his wife too

(22:04:29) ~Ayse~: Is Someone hear me?

(22:04:38) Ryan: I'll share my questions in a minute after we get a few of these questions out of the way.

(22:04:41) ~Adel~: yes

(22:04:44) Barry: There are a lot of unknowns about July. I have heard that it will make things easier to study in Aust however not so easy for PR

(22:04:44) Narrator: ~thunder~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:05:07) ~Pranav~: true

(22:05:28) Ryan: OK, great.

(22:05:33) Ryan: I have a slew of questions for Barry on the topics of (1) the immigration process, (2) money and (3) the Australian lifestyle.

(22:05:43) Narrator: ~Suraj~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:05:45) Barry: We are currently applying to be a standard business sponsor in my day job and we are rushing the application to get in before July

(22:05:58) Ryan: And I think my questions will probably cover many of the questions you guys want to ask Barry.

(22:06:05) ~jaypoy~: Hello Barry and Ryan. I a nurse wants to work in Australia.

(22:06:07) ~raj~: Hi Barry if you will be unable to cover our cases can we email to you our details

(22:06:07) ~Pranav~: but i have applied for my TR right and the only thing is coming my way is Ielts 8 which i am trying my best but if i lodge my PR file on top of my TR will it be valid

(22:06:36) Barry: Thats fine Raj I will do my best

(22:06:47) ~raj~: thanks

(22:06:54) ~senotriadi~: I have a question (finally, hehe :P): Why every immigrant must be vaccinated before going to Aust?

(22:07:00) Ryan: For personal cases, perhaps it would be best to contact Barry's team through his website.

(22:07:03) ~jaypoy~: Thank you for covering our questions Ryan

(22:07:30) ~Ayse~: How to get 9 in ielts?

(22:07:33) Barry: I am a Nurse and I can say that nursing is a great option the ability to obtain a sponsor is greater

(22:07:37) Narrator: ~GSDIVISION~ has been logged out (Invalid IP address).

(22:07:46) Ryan: So let's start by talking about the immigration process. My first question is...

(22:08:02) Ryan: Is IELTS compulsory for Australian immigration? If so, what band does a student need to achieve?

(22:08:13) ~Adel~: ~Ayse~ Follow the secret

(22:08:15) ~Pranav~: 8 each

(22:08:28) ~pbl~: to get 9 in ielts, i think you must do better than what you did to get the 8, cheers

(22:08:30) ~Pranav~: and thats the biggest challenge

(22:08:47) Ryan: Barry, can you weigh in?

(22:09:01) ~Ayse~: :) I need 9

(22:09:02) ~jaypoy~: Barry, I dont have any idea about the sponsorship.how could I obtain that?

(22:09:10) Barry: Ok In many cases, you may be asked by the Department of Immigration to undertake the IELTS

(22:09:24) ~Pranav~: YOU NEED A 8 BANDS EACH WITH A SUCCESSFUL MASTERS DEGREE

(22:09:27) ~Ali~: Pranav, we have barry here to answer. Please guys if you know the answer please dont prompt

(22:09:47) ~Pranav~: OK ALI

(22:10:07) Ryan: Barry, are there cases when an applicant wouldn't need to take IELTS?

(22:10:28) Barry: The band level is dependent upon under what visa you apply for

(22:10:55) ~Pranav~: how about visa subclass 856

(22:11:12) ~senotriadi~: Speaking about IELTS, I see most candidates prefer to use their passport rather than using National ID Card for registration.

(22:11:15) ~pbl~: what do you mean? Are there kinds of visa in Aus

(22:11:21) ~Adel~: ~Ayse~ You need to be better than the IELTS examiner to achieve band 9 :D

(22:11:56) ~Ali~: Please Guys, here we are discussing immigration. Not IELTS.

(22:12:04) Narrator: ~Ayse~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:12:19) Ryan: So IELTS is needed for all Visa types, Barry?

(22:12:19) ~Adel~: Sorry Ali

(22:12:25) ~senotriadi~: sorry...

(22:12:27) Barry: I have to learn to type a bit quicker i think

(22:12:29) ~Sabari~: Hi Barry, How about visa 176 for software engineer profession?

(22:12:36) Narrator: ~bijoy~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:12:37) Barry: Yes

(22:12:59) ~Sabari~: Overall 7.5 with speaking 6.5 will do?

(22:13:02) Ryan: OK, next question

(22:13:07) ~jaypoy~: i think I have to email my personal questions to you Barry.

(22:13:09) Barry: But different bands for different skills

(22:13:10) Ryan: How long does the entire immigration process take?

(22:13:17) ~pbl~: Ali is right. We should focus on the topic by asking Barry about Aus immigration?

(22:13:41) Ryan: Assuming a student has achieved the needed IELTS score, how long does the process take?

(22:13:57) ~Pranav~: barry

(22:14:04) Narrator: ~llc5~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:14:17) Barry: The process itself varies it depends on many factors starting from your first application or inquiry from home and obtaining all the documentation etc

(22:14:18) ~Ali~: Hi Barry, what is your opinion on Expression of Interest which is getting introduced for PR from July 2012?

(22:15:00) Ryan: Does a person have to live in Australia for a particular length of time before they can be eligible for Australian immigration?

(22:15:15) Narrator: ~travis~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:15:15) Narrator: ~jla~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:15:56) Barry: It is still a grey area, the Government has removed the salary cap and employment categories but still there is a rush to get things through prior to then I really think we wont know until the date comes around

(22:17:22) Barry: If they are a student yes completion of their chosen course comes first...about two years

(22:17:24) Ryan: Is it easier for students to immigrate than working adults?

(22:18:29) ~senotriadi~: I've been told that when we got IELTS overall at above 8, we're acceptable to apply our permanent residence for a fixed time. Is it true to some extent?

(22:18:39) Barry: I would say yes but again currently it depends upon your expertise. If it is needed or currently on the 'list' and you are an executive for instance the restriction on age is looser however students are generally easier

(22:18:40) ~Adel~: Which university is the best in Australia and how I can apply for universities in Australia?

(22:19:13) Barry: Hi Seno I will have to check on that one

(22:19:16) ~sarab~: (*whispers) „hi mr. Ryan can you please ask barry how they calculate the age points because i complete 32 year and 4 months . am i still in 25-32 category.

(22:19:21) Ryan: Adel, I would imagine the application process will vary from one uni to another. You'll have to check with their websites.

(22:19:42) Ryan: Barry, how do you calculate the age points?

(22:19:53) ~Adel~: Got it

(22:19:58) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) :)

(22:20:50) Barry: In Australia all Universities have become dependent upon the income from international students currently because of the high Aus dollar and the reduction of intake of international students due to the upcoming changes the Universities are struggling

(22:21:33) Ryan: So universitis are hungry for international students, it sounds like.

(22:21:47) Barry: The department of immigration and citizenship has a points calculator

(22:21:49) Ryan: universities*

(22:22:14) Ryan: What are the things to remember when immigrating with a spouse and children?

(22:22:18) ~senotriadi~: No wonder why Melbourne is a very multicultural city as well as the most preferable study place...

(22:22:52) Barry: It seems so in recent reports the Universities are actually lowering the scores for Aust Citizens to get into Uni, they call it lowering the standards and quality lol

(22:23:23) Ryan: ^Yes, I've read similar sentiments.

(22:23:26) ~sarab~: (*whispers) i think barry dont understand my question. i am 32 year and 4 months now i have 2 categories. (25-32) or (33-39) now which one is for me...sorry to bother you...

(22:23:49) Narrator: ~babbi.butt@yah~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:23:53) ~jaypoy~: i dont have any relatives or friends in Australia, Barry. How could I obtain the said sponsorship? I want to work as a nurse. Thank you.

(22:24:16) Narrator: ~GSDIVISION~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:24:16) ~babbi.butt@yah~: hi

(22:24:20) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) But you would be 25-32. Why would you classify as 33-39? You are not 33.

(22:24:24) ~Adel~: Hi

(22:24:29) ~babbi.butt@yah~: who is there?

(22:24:31) Barry: Melbourne my home town...it is a great place to come to however the cost of transport is not subsidized as it is in other states so you have to factor this in when looking for a state to study it can be a real financial burden paying full fare

(22:24:46) ~babbi.butt@yah~: australia?

(22:25:18) Barry: Where are you from JayPoy

(22:25:19) ~babbi.butt@yah~: by

(22:25:21) Ryan: How about bringing along a spouse and children? What should an immigrant family keep in mind?

(22:25:29) ~babbi.butt@yah~: sorry

(22:25:42) ~jaypoy~: I am now in Riyadh,KSA, Barry.

(22:25:54) ~Ali~: How is the education cost for the children of working adults who have the PR

(22:26:05) ~senotriadi~: Well, I see most flats are set at a very expensive price. Don't know if it's just exclusive for international students...

(22:26:42) Barry: When coming to Australia you can bring dependent with you it is allowed. However if you bring your children with you you will have to also factor in the child's education as this is not subsidized either expensive

(22:27:10) Narrator: ~sweet~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:27:23) Ryan: I see. Thanks!

(22:27:41) ~sweet~: hi Ryan how r u?

(22:27:41) Narrator: ~babbi.butt@yah~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:27:49) Ryan: What is the one thing you think all Australian immigration hopefuls should know before starting the immigration process?

(22:27:51) ~raj~: what about state schools

(22:27:53) ~sweet~: nice to see u after so long

(22:27:56) ~kat~: Barry , iam a teacher i would like to immigrate to Aus

(22:27:59) Ryan: (Hi sweet. I am OK, thanks.)

(22:28:04) ~senotriadi~: I planned to bring one of my relatives living along in the same flat. Does it need a conditional notice?

(22:28:07) ~jaypoy~: I am originally from Philippines. I dont want to renew my contract here in Riyadh and I want to move in Australia or somewhere in western countries. I am single and I dont any idea about sponsorship.

(22:28:17) Barry: Renting in Aust in any state is expensive some more than others. Students usually share and when they do it is private with not many rights. But all my friends are happy and are glad to be here despite all of this

(22:28:47) ~iqhossain~: (*whispers) mr. ryan u can regularly open IELTS room in paltalk. you can be admin and u you will be able to control the room easily

(22:28:56) Ryan: jaypoy, do you have the option to travel to Australia as a student?

(22:28:56) ~sarab~: (*whispers) thank you very much...

(22:29:25) ~Ali~: How are education fees for State Schools

(22:29:29) Ryan: (*whispers to ~iqhossain~) Sure, but I am not so familiar with paltalk. I was going to use <http://www.gotomeeting.com>

(22:29:32) ~sweet~: Australia wow

(22:29:45) ~sweet~: today topic is interesting

(22:29:50) ~Ali~: and do PR holders children can apply for admission.

(22:29:50) ~iqhossain~: ok

(22:30:05) Barry: Make sure that now their facts first there are many visa under which you can apply. Check out the <http://www.immi.gov.au/> site and read up first before seeing your agent. Make sure your agent is reputable

(22:30:12) Narrator: ~pbl~ has been logged out (Invalid IP address).

(22:30:31) ~raj~: Ali it is very minimum for PR kids

(22:30:40) ~jaypoy~: Student visa would be expensive for me. I would consider that option provided that it will help me to get there and find a job that suits my qualification.

(22:31:02) Ryan: Can we talk about money, guys?

(22:36:23) Ryan: So you would have to provide banking documents, right?

(22:36:30) Narrator: ~pal~ has been logged out (Invalid IP address).

(22:36:48) ~jaypoy~: Hi Barry, I will send you an email for my further queries.=))

(22:37:16) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) I am sorry, sarab. I do not know what you mean. Are you asking IF they will assess it and make it the equivalent of a diploma?

(22:37:20) ~sarab~: (*whispers) so in points ... bachelor degree as 15 points but diploma has 10 points .. now what i will get ...10 or 15

(22:37:30) ~Adel~: 86000\$ is cheaper than UAE

(22:37:38) ~sweet~: just immigration no option for student visa

(22:37:40) Barry: Two bedroom apartments or house/flat can vary. this depends upon where you live and if it is through a real estate. A lot of students will have trouble going through a real estate. so most go private and then share sometimes five to a house. Basically living in a bedroom.

(22:37:40) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) oh, I see. OK, one second...

(22:38:17) ~senotriadi~: hmmm...

(22:38:39) Ryan: What is the process for getting a driver's licence? Does Australia recognize international driver's licences? How much is it to rent a car?

(22:39:21) Narrator: ~iqhossain~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:39:45) ~jaypoy~: Barry, you said a while ago that you are a nurse also. what do you think the best way to get in your country?

(22:39:53) Narrator: ~kat~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:39:54) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) I would imagine that you will only get 10 points, but I will ask Barry. Just wait a few minutes...

(22:39:56) ~Adel~: Can I get Driver licence when I am 18 years old in Australia?

(22:40:11) ~Ali~: ha ha good joke jaypoy

(22:40:18) ~Ali~: where did you read that

(22:40:47) Barry: Again my friends who do this are happy, you need to know your rights however and use them when needed do not put up with things this is my advise the the department of human rights and equal opportunity are a fantastic department that all should get to know when they arrive

(22:42:00) Barry: Drivers licence is a must, you can drive on an international licence each state of Australia has different regulations regarding this here is my article on this <http://www.immistay.com/a-license-to-freedom-how-to-convert-your-overseas-drivers-licence/#more-2746>

(22:43:25) Ryan: Barry, if someone attains a Bachelor degree in their home country, but it translates to a diploma in Australia, can you confirm that this would be allotted only 10 points (diploma points) and not 15 points (Bachelor degree points)?

(22:43:25) Barry: My friend Raj is just going through the process now, I am encouraging her to pick her licence up as it gives you so much freedom and of course opportunity as you need to work when you are studying. Relying on public transport is not always the best

(22:44:45) ~sweet~: right question Ryan

(22:44:53) ~senotriadi~: so it's depend on the administration...

(22:45:11) ~Adel~: I can't understand Ryan.

(22:45:19) Ryan: That is the same as in Canada. You really need to have a car if you live in countries as spaced as Australia and Canada.

(22:45:34) Barry: If you have a diploma in your home country it does not transfer unless you coming in as a skilled migrant then again you may have to undergo some kind of test to bridge the qualifications. Nursing for instance is a good example where it is not accepted and you have to apply under the regulatory body, obtain IELTS and then do a bridging course and time in hospital before it is accepted

(22:45:48) ~sweet~: as I have done MA but i think in australian dip then I would nt get 15 marks

(22:45:54) Ryan: OK, thank you.

(22:46:03) Ryan: If a person wants to open a trading business, store or restaurant in Australia, what are a few key things they should remember?

(22:46:36) ~jaypoy~: Thank you, Barry

(22:48:05) Narrator: ~GSDIVISION~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:48:07) ~sarab~: (*whispers) sorry mr.Ryan barry didnt understand the question of points... can you please ask him in msg

(22:48:32) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) Sarab, maybe it is best if you go to his website and email him yourself

(22:48:51) ~senotriadi~: Great question...I also considering this alternative. lol

(22:49:04) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) Sorry

(22:49:12) ~sarab~: (*whispers) ... its sound good... thank you ..

(22:49:33) Barry: You need to have an Australian Business Number to operate a business and you can be an non resident to do so here is a link
<http://www.ato.gov.au/businesses/content.aspx?doc=/content/57752.htm>

(22:49:36) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) Isn't the answer to your question on the Australian government website?

(22:49:54) Ryan: Great! Thanks, Barry

(22:50:11) Ryan: Let's talk about location and lifestyle

(22:50:14) ~sarab~: (*whispers) no...i dont find the answer ...that is why i ask you

(22:50:19) Narrator: ~harsha~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:50:24) Ryan: What cit(ies) do you recommend immigrants target?

(22:50:29) Barry: Thank you everyone with your patience I am getting used to keeping up

(22:50:41) ~senotriadi~: I've bookmarked your link, Barry :D

(22:50:44) Ryan: Yes, it takes some getting used to. :)

(22:50:47) ~jaypoy~: i would appreciate barry if you will share some link related to the employer seeking for skilled nurses.=))

(22:51:55) Ryan: (*whispers to ~sarab~) Sorry, sarab. Barry is typing so slow I do not want to send him a private message. Go to his website and email him your question, OK? He is a nice guy. i am sure he will reply directly to you.

(22:53:24) Barry: Ok because I am from Victoria it is great but you have to consider transport costs do some research first before leaving or deciding. Here is an article I wrote on the public transport costs <http://www.immistay.com/concessional-travel-benefits-for-international-students-fare-go/> it seems petty the cost of public transport but it does add up.

(22:54:10) Barry: I will see what I can find are you able to email me through contactme@immistay.com

(22:54:26) Narrator: ~Myriam~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:54:27) Narrator: ~Righteous~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:54:40) ~sarab~: (*whispers) its ok. Mr.Ryan you have already advise me for that . For sure will do it... i am thankful to you ...

(22:55:19) Ryan: Barry, what are some common problems newly landed immigrants encounter?

(22:55:19) ~harsha~: what are the new rules for GSM visas from July 1?

(22:55:24) Narrator: ~sweet~ has been logged out (Invalid IP address).

(22:55:27) ~Righteous~: hi

(22:55:29) ~senotriadi~: quite handy :D

(22:56:35) ~harsha~: how the new point system works from july 1?

(22:56:41) Ryan: Great article, Barry. I am skimming through it now. Guys, if you are planning on going to Australia and haven't decided on where to set yourself up, read this article.

(22:57:26) ~senotriadi~: what article?

(22:57:39) Barry: Just a quick one the biggest issue for anyone coming to Aust is what they are going to do to make an income while they are studying you need to do some research first. There are many small certificate courses that are about that cna get you work in aged care or disability. For some this goes against culture, some do not tell or share with their families that they are tending to the care of the elderly due to cultural shame. It is hard to explain as it is quite okay here but not in their own country. But those who do this love it.

(22:57:41) ~Righteous~: <http://www.immistay.com/concessional-travel-benefits-for-international-students-fare-go/>

(22:57:43) Ryan: The link Barry just posted. Scroll up

(22:57:48) Narrator: ~myriam~ logs into ielts-chat.

(22:58:39) ~senotriadi~: guess I have to read all ur articles before taking off to Melbourne. lol

(22:59:00) Narrator: ~alee2k~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(22:59:08) Narrator: ~harsha~ logs out of ielts-chat.

(22:59:15) ~Righteous~: ~senotriadi~ You should read all the site

(22:59:21) ~Righteous~: to take action

(22:59:34) Barry: Here is another that may be helpful this is a transcript from Chris Bowen the minister for immigration and citizenship <http://www.immistay.com/simplifying-the-457-visa-to-allow-for-fast-tracking-amendment-to-the-student-visas-bill-2012/>

(22:59:48) Ryan: Great, thanks!

(23:00:09) Ryan: Barry, what other services can one find at your blog, <http://www.immistay.com?>

(23:01:03) Narrator: ~alee2k~ logs into ielts-chat.

(23:01:06) ~Sabari~: Hi Barry, You said about certificate courses..Where can I find more details about them?

(23:03:39) ~senotriadi~: @righteous: i thought it was another person. lol

(23:04:01) Barry: Hmm...if you need assistance with an issue I can call upon my friends, one is the CEO of a migration agent and the other works for one. Together we can provide guidance regarding sticky situations that you find yourself in..other times I can assist with a little research regarding accomodation which I did recently. Just as well as they had a really small budget they had to rethink things. Also interview techniques and how to be successful.

(23:04:02) ~Righteous~: :)

(23:05:03) ~sarab~: sure

(23:05:09) Ryan: Great!

(23:05:09) ~sarab~: :)

(23:05:28) ~jaypoy~: nice...=)

(23:05:28) Barry: Recently I have had the situation where students study one thing but after finishing cannot find work in that field, in this situation I am trying to link this person with my contacts to get them in the work of their passion

(23:05:38) Ryan: Everyone, be sure to have a look at Barry's list of links. Lots of helpful stuff: <http://www.immistay.com/useful-links/>

(23:06:02) ~carolyn2000~: Hi Barry, can you talk more about 457 visa?

(23:06:09) ~raj~: Hi Barry can I discussed with you my immigration case. I worked in Mel CBD, can meet you at a convenient time

(23:06:11) ~senotriadi~: bookmark'd :d

(23:06:23) ~Righteous~: Barry- That's impressive

(23:06:34) Ryan: impressive ;)

(23:06:37) Narrator: ~sweet~ logs into ielts-chat.

(23:06:49) ~Righteous~: Oh yea

(23:07:12) ~Righteous~: impressive*

(23:08:08) Barry: No worries but immistay is only my afterhours thing so I may have to wait until mid June to meet up. I am a manager of an aged care facility and just about to go through accreditation audits and things boring stuff

(23:08:09) Narrator: ~Righteous~ logs out of ielts-chat.

(23:09:34) Barry: 457 this is what we are applying for at the moment to become a standard business sponsor we are just at the end of the application process

(23:09:47) ~jaypoy~: I see. Interesting, Barry.

(23:10:00) Ryan: And what will that give your organization, Barry?

(23:10:58) Barry: Oh one thing the department of immigration and citizenship is something that you need to get used to as trying to contact them can be extremely frustrating the best time is right on 9 am any later and you are on hold for ages not good from a mobile

(23:11:16) ~Adel~: What is the well-wanted job in Australia?

(23:11:48) Ryan: Good question, Adel.

(23:12:01) Ryan: What jobs are in demand?

(23:12:29) Narrator: ~machacho~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(23:12:30) Barry: Three years accreditation and there is only a 100% pass mark. I love it though the whole accreditation process. I employ a lot of international students they make the best ever carers, I call it blending culture and care love it

(23:13:13) ~jaypoy~: nursung jobs are in demand.lol

(23:13:49) ~jaypoy~: nursing*

(23:13:51) ~senotriadi~: an accreditation?
(23:14:12) ~Adel~: I'm interested in Engineering.
(23:14:41) Narrator: ~pal~ logs into ielts-chat.
(23:14:47) ~Daniel~: and How about IT related jobs?
(23:15:30) Barry: Aged Care is the best and it is not because I work in it. The whole demographic has moved from this service industry, it is mainly international students. They were worried that it was an aging workforce now it is only people in their early twenties that are working in this area. this is my favorite video and captures the staff we have working there <http://www.immistay.com/readers-recommendation-proud-to-be-a-nurse/>
(23:16:30) Ryan: That's great. Barry, is there a website students can access that would explain the steps they would need to take to become a nurse in Australia?
(23:16:43) ~Adel~: I watched that
(23:17:02) Barry: IT related jobs are difficult, as I mentioned before you can achieve a qualification but trying to get work in Australia with that qualification can be a challenge but never give up. But you need to find work in some other area to support yourself...if can be frustrating but never give up
(23:17:44) Barry: Adel it is my favorite I want her to work for our organisation!
(23:17:49) ~raj~: what about accounting jobs
(23:17:57) ~jaypoy~: Great, Barry. I am a Theater Nurse.
(23:18:37) ~sweet~: What abt Motessori Teachers
(23:19:15) ~sweet~: Aged Care would be for nurses only
(23:19:52) ~sweet~: If I ll get a doploma in social health care then?
(23:19:52) Narrator: ~abhi~ logs into ielts-chat.
(23:19:53) Barry: what tends to happen is the old problem you cannot get a job with out experience and you cannot get experience without a job. I have seen and heard of students volunteering their services for six months or more it is something that I find unethcal on the part of the employer. But this is another topic altogether
(23:20:15) ~senotriadi~: If, for example, I apply my course to another university I've chose, is it eligible if I bring my certificate of degree from my hometown's college?
(23:20:20) ~carolyn2000~: how about secretary in law firm?
(23:20:37) Barry: Theater Nurse is great! Hospitals are looking for this kind of skill nice
(23:21:42) ~jaypoy~: That's me, Barry.=) I sent you a message in your email.
(23:21:43) Barry: Seno it depends upon if it is recognised, most times it is not unfortunately and depends upon the learning institute. I would write and ask
(23:22:26) Ryan: Anyone else have a question for Barry?
(23:22:36) Ryan: It's getting really late where you guy are!
(23:22:48) ~sarab~: here
(23:22:58) ~sarab~: if you can ask .. ask him my question
(23:23:01) ~Adel~: Can I work as a Petroleum engineer in Australia? I'm asking because some countries don't employ people from other regions ?
(23:23:07) Ryan: sarab, what is your question
(23:23:26) ~Adel~: :D
(23:23:30) ~raj~: Barry how can we contact you in future

(23:23:31) ~Adel~: Can I work as a Petroleum engineer in Australia? I'm asking because some countries don't employ people from other regions ?

(23:23:32) ~sarab~: if they assess our degree as diploma

(23:23:38) Ryan: I think sarab was wondering whether her diploma would receive 10 or 15 points?

(23:23:42) ~sarab~: how much points we will get

(23:23:52) Ryan: Would you know this, Barry?

(23:23:55) Barry: I have a website www.20hours.com.au which I started but have not yet devoted time to as yet maybe this year or early next it is an employment jobs board. As I said however it is inactive at the moment but you can have a look if you want

(23:23:59) Narrator: ~320492~ logs into ielts-chat.

(23:24:36) Barry: Hi Raj you can do so via Immistay if you want through the contact me page

(23:25:09) ~raj~: sure thanks Barry and Ryan

(23:25:36) Narrator: ~772706~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(23:25:45) Narrator: ~abhi~ logs out of ielts-chat.

(23:25:51) ~Adel~: Can I work as a Petroleum engineer in Australia? I'm asking because some countries don't employ people from other regions ?

(23:25:54) Ryan: Barry, I think sarab is really curious about how the points system works for the education section of her immigrant application

(23:26:18) Ryan: I told her that maybe she should check the gov website, unless you had some info for her?

(23:26:32) ~320492~: hi berry the new laws coming out in july will it make a huge difference to the current one

(23:26:46) Barry: Not too sure Sarab...ACACIA as an app that is for skilled migration it is an iphone app and is just the points test it is good and you can get it off itunes

(23:27:12) Ryan: 320492, does this help you? <http://www.immistay.com/dept-immigration-visa-info/>

(23:27:54) Narrator: ~raj~ logs out of ielts-chat.

(23:27:56) Ryan: Well, Barry, you must be getting exhausted. What time is it now where you are?

(23:28:05) ~sweet~: I just pray for all

(23:28:39) Barry: The Petroleum engineer is a bit too specific however there is a link on immistay that lists the employment under skilled it links directly to the department of immigrations website

(23:28:45) ~sarab~: i wish Goodluck to all and thanks for Barry and our Mr.Ryan

(23:28:56) Ryan: Good luck, sarab

(23:29:06) Barry: Wow 1:30 luck I had a snooze before hey

(23:29:19) Ryan: Hope the evening was helpful

(23:29:20) Barry: Thanks Sarab

(23:29:23) Ryan: Wow!

(23:29:29) ~sarab~: you all are welcome..

(23:29:30) Ryan: Well, how about we wrap it up

(23:29:40) Ryan: barry, on behalf of everyone here, thank you so much for your time

(23:29:53) Ryan: and for sharing your expertise on the subject of immigrating to Australia

(23:29:56) ~jaypoy~: Barry thank you...and to you Ryan..

(23:29:59) Barry: It was great meeting you guys had a fantastic time

(23:30:09) Ryan: We really appreciate it

(23:30:37) ~Daniel~: God bless you, Barry and Ryan.. bye.

(23:30:38) Narrator: ~pal~ has been logged out (Timeout).

(23:30:43) ~Adel~: Thank you Ryan and Barry

(23:30:44) Barry: Any other questions just email me at contactme@immistay.com or bjohnson@immistay.com

(23:30:48) Ryan: immistay.com is a really helpful resource. I'm sure many immigrant hopefuls are thankful for your work

(23:31:01) Ryan: Guys, get that email written down! :D

(23:31:04) Barry: Thanks Ryan and Ben

(23:31:24) Ryan: OK, let's let our friends in Australia get some sleep.

(23:31:29) Ryan: Thanks so much Barry

(23:31:34) Ryan: and thank you everyone for coming

(23:31:39) Barry: Cool good night everyone

(23:31:43) Ryan: I really had a great time tonight