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Gold Coast Boy Goes Global

Four years ago Jordan Hurley completed year 12 and decided to take six months off to travel. He never would have expected to become the global citizen he is today.

Growing up in Main Beach Queensland, Jordan attended Aquinas College in Ashmore. After making the decision to take some time off Jordan started looking for work to fund his travels. That's when he came across The Global Work & Travel Co. advertising jobs in Canada.

"I thought it sounded too good to be true!" says Jordan "I had no experience and they told me they could get me a job in Canada plus help me organise flights, insurance and budget accommodation!" Lucky for Jordan it wasn't too good to be true and he found himself working at Cypress Mountain in Canada as a Ski Instructor.

"I'd organised a four day Level 1 Ski Instructor course before I left Australia. The guys at The Global Work & Travel Co. picked me up from the airport in Vancouver and put me up in a backpacker's hostel while I did the course."

Fast forward three years and Jordan was still on the mountain teaching people how to ski. By that stage he'd completed a Level 1 Snowboarding Instructor course and attained Level 2 in Ski Instruction as well as Level 2 in Park and Pipe Freestyle Skiing.

"It was mad! I met so many people! Teaching the little kids was the best; they'd learn so fast and be pulling off tricks in no time!" Things were so good, Jordan wondered if he'd ever come home. "Unfortunately I had a skiing accident and had to get a knee reconstruction."

But the journey didn't end there for Jordan, he ended up returning to Australia to work for the very company that got him to Canada in the first place. "I decided to call The Global Work & Travel Co. again, I wanted to help other people experience what I did, it really was a dream come true!"

The Global Work & Travel Co. helps young people arrange working holidays in Canada, the UK, Europe and America. With offices around the world they've managed to expand their business in a time when so many other Australian companies are going into receivership.

"It really is an exciting opportunity." says Jürgen Himmelmann, the company's Sales Manager. "Adventure tourism, eco tourism, hospitality, nanny work; we've even got positions to work at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games! Nearly anyone can do it and they can get all the info they need on our website at www.globalworkandtravel.com or by calling 1300 40 11 90."

Nine months later Jordan is still working at The Global Work & Travel Co. as a Work & Travel Consultant. He's helped over a hundred other Australians to get work in cities all around the world, including London and New York, but Jordan's heart still lays in Canada.

"I've recovered now so I'm going to head back over!" Jordan is now travelling back to Canada with Jürgen to work at the company's new Vancouver office. "I really want to help Canadians come to Australia now, and get some skiing in of course!"

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