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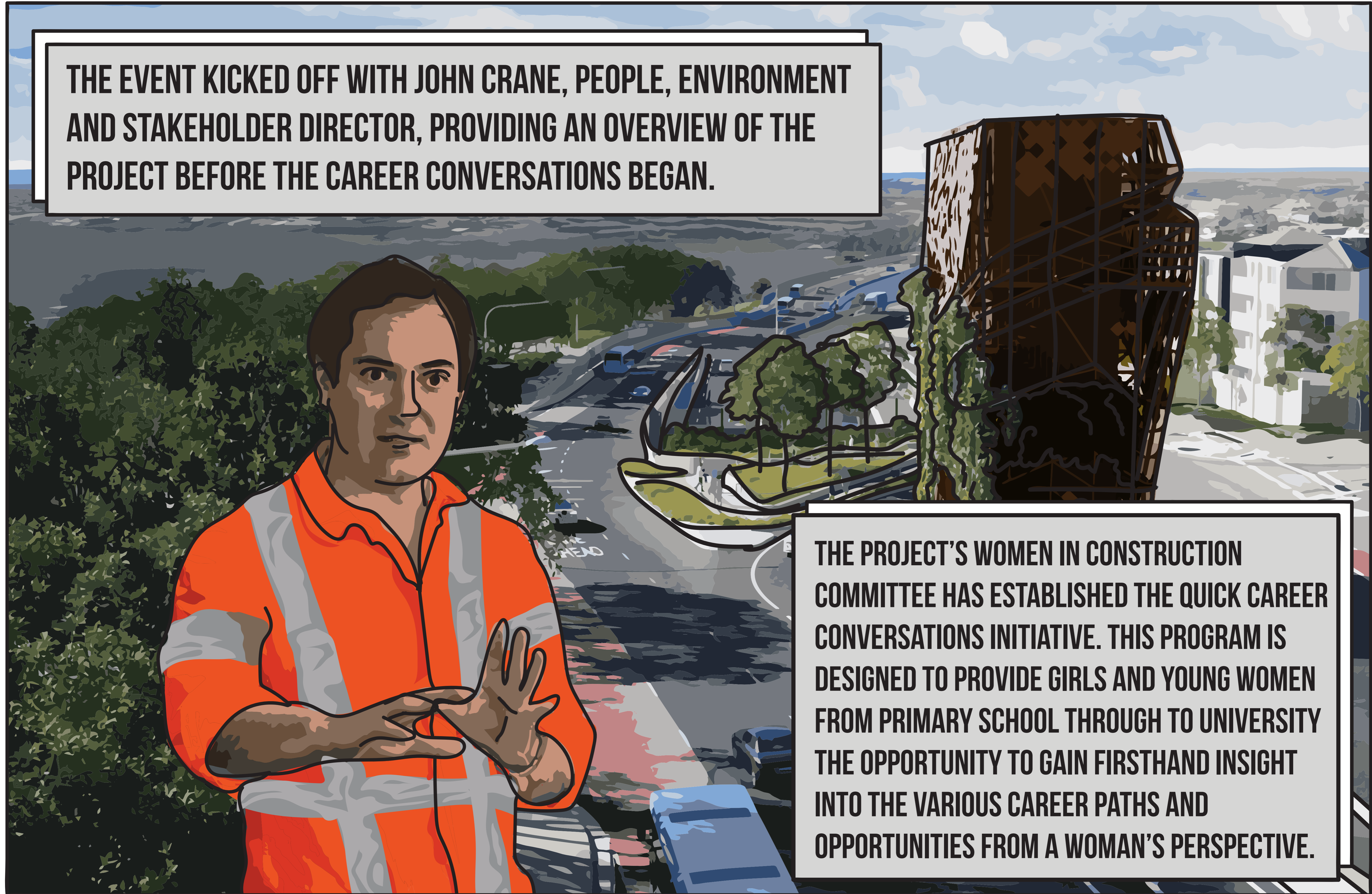
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**CAREER CONVERSATIONS WITH
THE NEXT GENERATION OF
WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION**

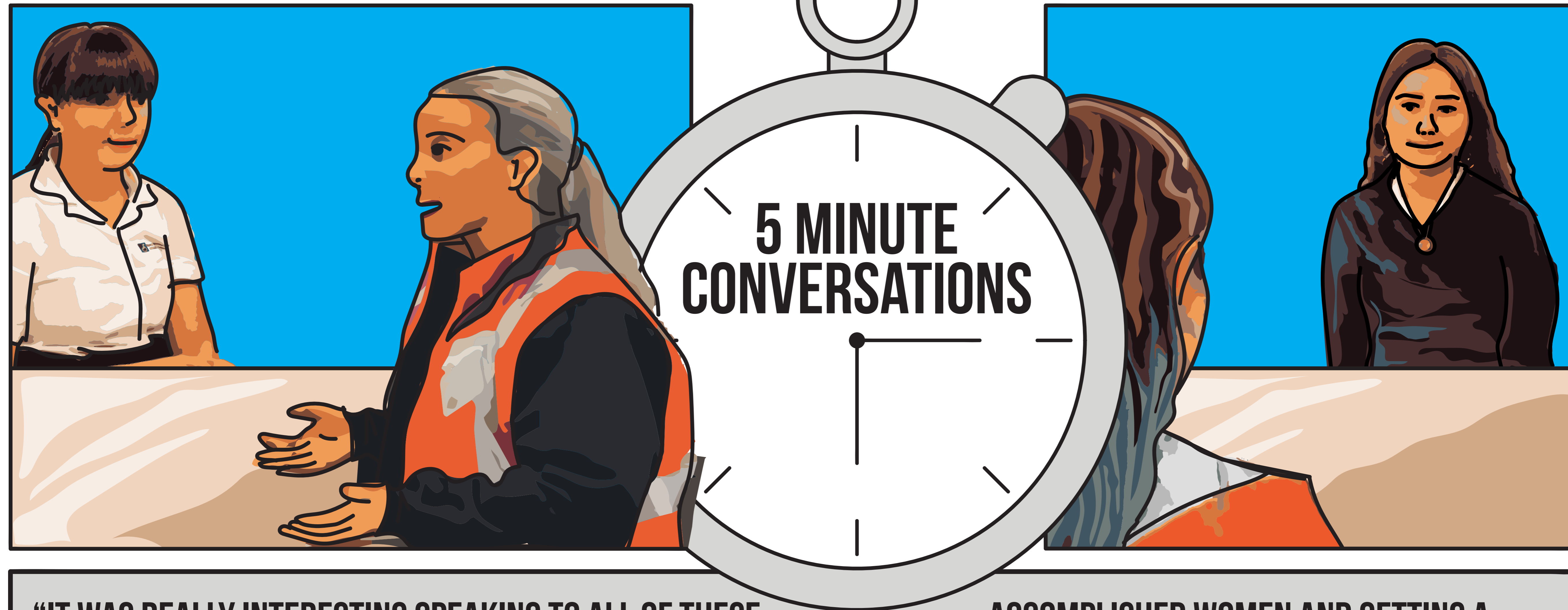
IN LATE MAY, WOMEN FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES ACROSS THE ROZELLE INTERCHANGE PROJECT SPOKE TO YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS AT BALMAIN SECONDARY COLLEGE ABOUT THEIR CAREERS AND THE DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

THE EVENT KICKED OFF WITH JOHN CRANE, PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT AND STAKEHOLDER DIRECTOR, PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT BEFORE THE CAREER CONVERSATIONS BEGAN.

THE PROJECT'S WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE HAS ESTABLISHED THE QUICK CAREER CONVERSATIONS INITIATIVE. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL THROUGH TO UNIVERSITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN FIRSTHAND INSIGHT INTO THE VARIOUS CAREER PATHS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE.



THE STUDENTS SPOKE WITH WOMEN FROM THE FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES, COMMUNICATIONS, LAW, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY, ELECTRICAL TRADES, ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TEAMS TO LEARN ABOUT THE VARIED ROLES AVAILABLE IN CONSTRUCTION.



“IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING SPEAKING TO ALL OF THESE ACCOMPLISHED WOMEN AND GETTING A [DETAILED] LOOK AT WHAT A JOB IN CONSTRUCTION REALLY LOOKS LIKE. I THINK I CAN SPEAK FOR MOST OF THE GIRLS THAT ATTENDED THE INCURSION BY SAYING THAT WE ARE SUPER GRATEFUL TO THE [PROJECT TEAM] FOR COMING IN TO SPEAK TO US AND OPENING OUR EYES TO NEW JOBS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER WHEN PICKING OUR SUBJECTS FOR HSC AND FOR THE FUTURE,” SAID EVIE IN YEAR 9.

THE ACCOUNTANT STIGMA IS NOT WHAT YOU SEE IN MOVIES AND BEING AN ACCOUNTANT IN CONSTRUCTION IS MUCH MORE EXCITING THAN JUST DOING 'JOURNALS AND BALANCE SHEETS'! - ROSINA WARD

I WANTED TO STUDY SOMETHING THAT INTERESTED ME. I STARTED WITH MATH AND SCIENCE, BEFORE FINDING DIFFERENT TYPES OF ENGINEERING. I FOLLOWED THAT PASSION TO WHERE I AM TODAY - RACHAEL PRICE

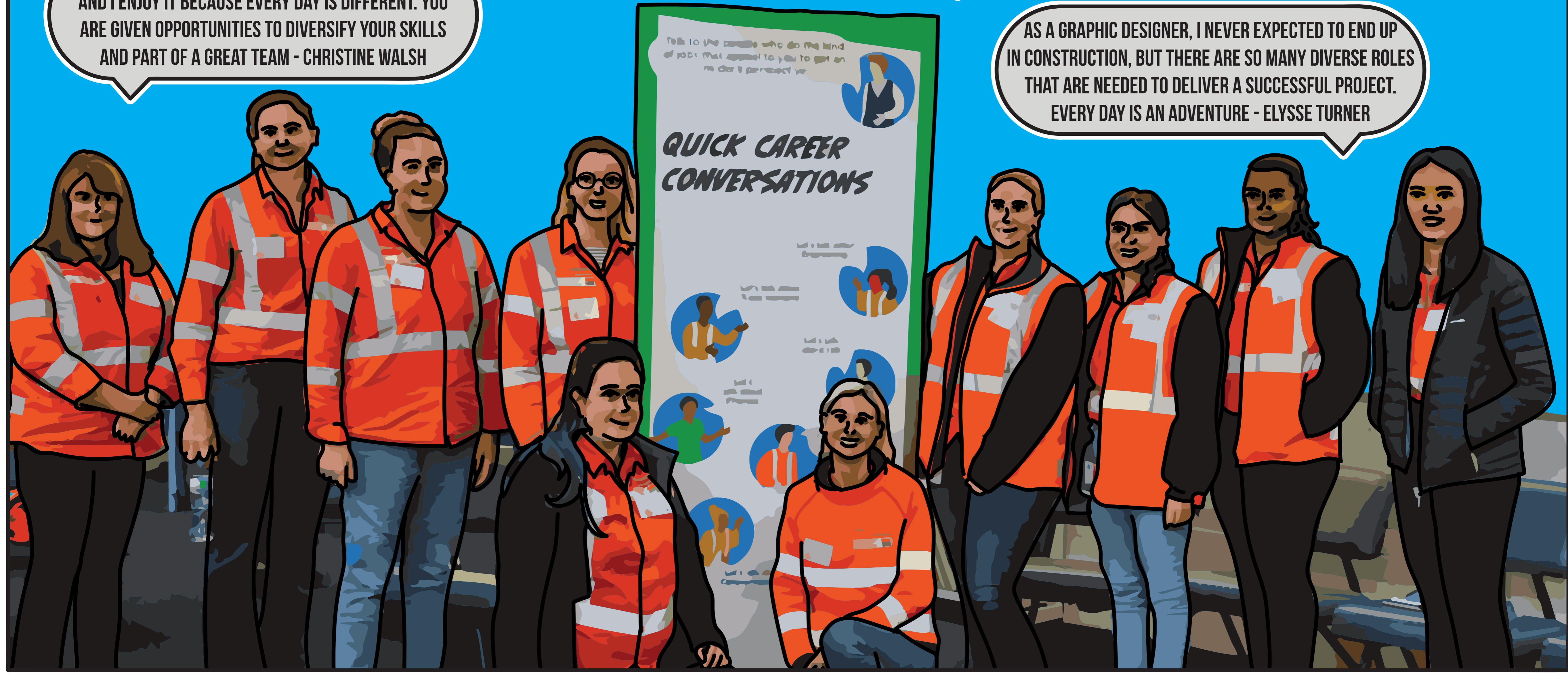
I LOVE MY ROLE. WE EXPLAIN ALL THE UPDATES TO THE PROJECT IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO DIGEST ALL THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE PROJECT AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT THEM. - ELKE DAVIS

THERE ARE MANY PATHWAYS TO REACH A CAREER OF YOUR CHOICE: YOU DON'T ALWAYS NEED TO START WITH A DEGREE IN THE FIELD TO GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO - MANDY VAN

GET WORK EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU CAN, AND DON'T PUT A LOT OF PRESSURE ON MARKS AS ATTITUDE PLAYS A KEY PART OF A WORKING RELATIONSHIP. YOU CAN LEARN TECHNICAL SKILLS ON THE JOB - SARA GALLOWAY

I HAVE BEEN IN CONSTRUCTION FOR OVER 10 YEARS AND I ENJOY IT BECAUSE EVERY DAY IS DIFFERENT. YOU ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO DIVERSIFY YOUR SKILLS AND PART OF A GREAT TEAM - CHRISTINE WALSH

AS A GRAPHIC DESIGNER, I NEVER EXPECTED TO END UP IN CONSTRUCTION, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY DIVERSE ROLES THAT ARE NEEDED TO DELIVER A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT. EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE - ELYSSE TURNER



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