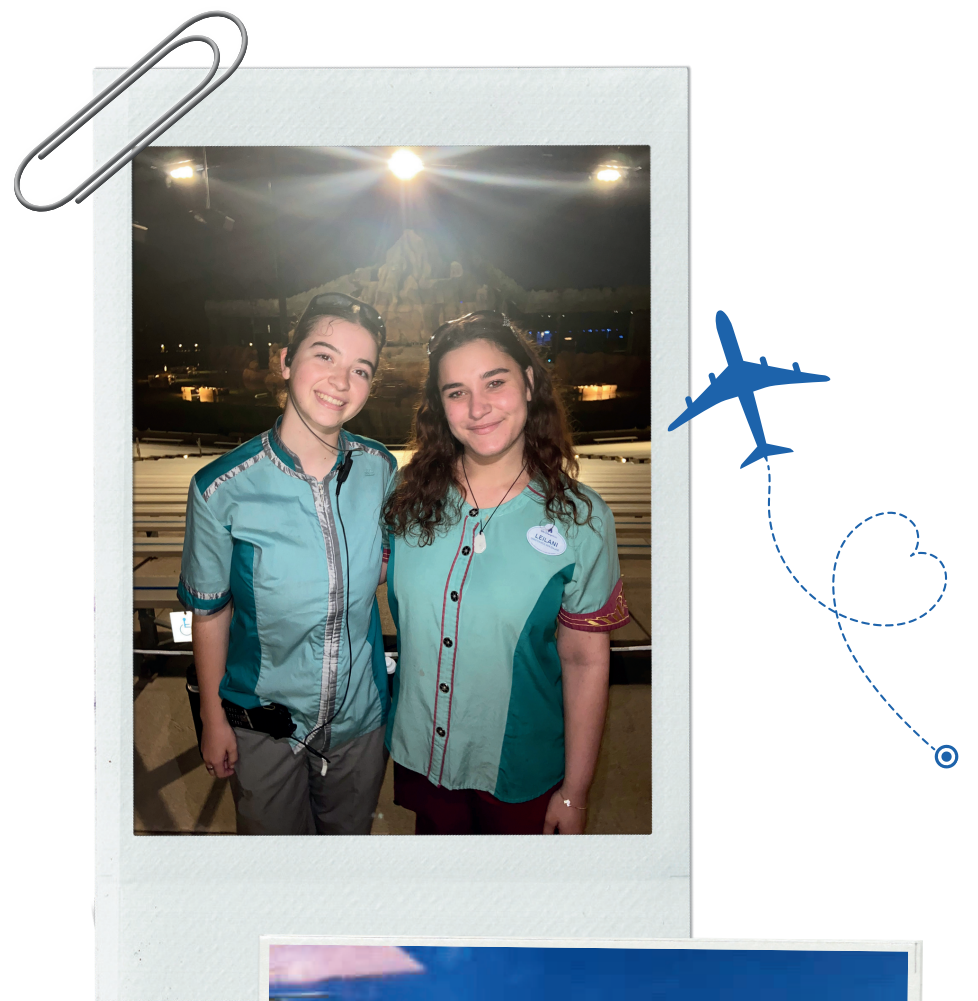




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Hi, I'm Leilani, and my journey with ITC has come full circle! I first discovered ITC while studying at Macleans College, where my tourism class gave me the opportunity to complete an Airline & Airport Experience short course with Laura.

I loved how interactive the experience was, from visiting Auckland Airport to seeing Air New Zealand's training facilities and emergency simulators. It confirmed that tourism was the industry I wanted to be part of.



I went on to study Levels 3 and 4 at ITC's Botany Campus, where I made great friendships and enjoyed putting my learning into practice through experiences such as work experience at Wētā Workshop and a familiarisation trip to Paihia.

After graduating, I took one of the biggest opportunities of my life and moved to Florida for 12 months to take part in the Disney College Program. Living and working at Walt Disney World was an incredible experience that helped me grow in confidence, independence and adaptability while meeting people from around the world.

Now, I'm excited to be back at ITC as part of the team! Having recently been an ITC student myself, I hope I can support students by sharing my own experiences and answering questions about studying, working overseas and exploring opportunities within the travel industry.

My advice? Take every opportunity that comes your way. Step outside your comfort zone, be open to new experiences, and never underestimate where one opportunity might lead you!