## Natalie Gardham



**Thesis:** VET Voices of Success: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Experiences

**Research interests:** My research interest include, Vocational Education and Training, students succeeding in meeting their goals, increasing completion rates, and understanding what success is for students.

One page profile: Natalie Gardam is the Director Delivery Implementation and Performance at TAFE NSW. Natalie's story started at TAFE as a Chemical Technology teacher at Granville, her journey led her to Head Teacher roles in Business and Foundation Skills. In recent years she has worked in Managment and Leadership positions in Western Sydney Region. Natalie's interests have moved into VET research and in particular, how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieve success in VET. Natalie presented her research proposal at the 2022 Bangamalanha Conference. Natalie enjoys swimming in ocean pools and reading on the weekends.