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Interviewer: All right, [P3], what have you done today? What have you created?

P3: Well, I've been learning about how to use the programmes to use a laser-cutter to cut a design that I've prepared first.

Interviewer: Ah. Hmmhmm.

P3: And I used a programme which helped me to create shapes, to create text which could be engraved, and also imported a picture from the internet which was also engraved as well.

So I made two puzzles; slightly similar designs, but... Yes, so the pieces can fit together.

Interviewer: Nice.

P3: The wood is not as easy to cut, it nearly fell apart.

Interviewer: Oh yes, it was not cut through.

P3: But it can file that down later.

Interviewer: Yes.

P3: Then I went on and I designed some key rings which are a mixture of acrylic plastic and plywood.

Interviewer: Hmm.

P3: So there's two layers, and on each one I did a cutting of a name. So, on one, the plastic with the name's at the top and the wood's at the bottom, and the other one the wood's at the top and the plastic's at the bottom.

So yes, I created this as a design on the laptop and then went through to the other room and, using a memory stick, uploaded the design and created it into the suitable printing programme, making sure that we got the correct thickness for the lines and things like that.

Interviewer: Oh, right. Hmmhmm.

P3: Making sure that the laser was set up for the right medium, because this was a general-mix wood.

Interviewer: Yes.

P3: Whereas the plastic was extruded acrylic plastic.

Interviewer: Hmmhmm.

P3: Yes.

Interviewer: Perfect. How do you feel about the outcomes? Are you happy with it?

P3: I'm very pleased with what I achieved. My head's very full of information.

Interviewer: Yes.

P3: I think to use it again I'd need to practise a bit more.

Interviewer: Practise a bit more.

P3: Remembering the different pro-

Interviewer: Steps, yes.

P3: The steps, yes.

Interviewer: Hmm.

P3: In order to create the image.

Interviewer: Yes.

P3: To save it down and things like that.

Interviewer: Hmm.

P3: But yes, I was really encouraged, and would like to look at it again, see what else I could develop.

Interviewer: Yes, great. Thank you very much.

P3: Okay.

Interviewer: I think you did really well today.

P3: Thank you.

Interviewer: (Laughter)

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