

Celebrating Learning Stories



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Learning as a way to have a brighter future

Let me start by saying that I was a high school dropout due to a lack of focus and dedication. In 2016, my children and I had to move to the UK because my son needed urgent medical support for his autism. In September 2017, I enrolled at Adult Education Wolverhampton to study English and a range of other subjects. Being a single mother of two and living in the UK without any family support is very challenging, especially having two dependants, one of whom is non-verbal.

I see that going back to learning was my only way to better myself and to have a brighter future. I want to be a good role model not only to my children but by also providing hope to other high school dropouts.

I would also like to inspire others and prove that it is never too late to go back to education. Every day I try to be a better person than I was yesterday. My greatest motivators are my children, especially my son who never allows his disabilities to discourage him from being the best he can be.

Despite the many challenges that I have faced, I remain focused. I am working towards completing my English GCSE and Level 2 Maths. I hope to move on to an Access to HE Diploma, which will enable me to go to university to study Speech and Language.

I hope to achieve the necessary knowledge to increase my understanding, writing and communication skills. Being able to communicate and formulate my thoughts through writing or speaking with others will be beneficial in both my professional and personal life.