



NALIA JOHNSON

What made me apply to Barking Adult College is my interest in personal development within the area of ICT. I first applied to the college to do a Digital Graphics Canva course as I have an interest in graphic design. After that, I signed up for an Excel Introduction Class and went on to complete the Digital Skills Introduction that has led to the EDSQ L1.

The most enjoyable aspect of coming to college is being able to assist my fellow colleagues in the areas I am knowledgeable in and help others as I myself learn, whilst encouraging everyone that 'We have got this and we are all doing great and will pass our exams'. This is possible because I/we have a fantastic tutor that is very thorough in her teaching (Nicola Lane).

During my course, I particularly enjoyed learning new techniques and formulas in Excel.

My learning has made a positive impact in both my wellbeing and life. This has been applied at home and within my volunteer roles within the college. The courses I have attended thus far has helped a lot with my confidence.

I will continue to do courses as a part of my personal development plan, which will assist me in my future endeavours.

I am very happy that I chose to attend The Adult College of Barking and Dagenham. The staff are very helpful and always ready to assist, and I look forward to achieving my academic goals and helping my fellow classmates to achieve theirs.

Nalia has successfully completed her Digital Skills Level 1 and is a regular volunteer in the college. She won the 'Volunteer of the Year' award in the College's annual Celebration of Achievement event 2022-2023 and is hopes to progress to her Level 2.