

**From Entry Level to University:
My Journey with The Adult College of Barking and
Dagenham**

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I am thrilled to share my journey with you, a journey that began at Barking and Dagenham Adult College in 2021. Starting with Entry 3 Level English and Maths, I embarked on a path of growth, learning, and self-discovery that has led me to where I am today.

My time at the Adult College was transformative. With dedicated tutors and supportive learning environment, I gained the foundational skills I needed to excel academically. Through hard work and perseverance, I progressed to Level 1 and eventually Level 2, expanding my knowledge and confidence with each step.

But my journey didn't stop there. I was given the opportunity to become a classroom support volunteer, as well as complete valuable and beneficial courses, such as Skills for Classroom Volunteering, Numeracy for Education, AI Skills for Professionals and so on. The opportunities at the Adult College are limitless.

Inspired by my experience and encouragement to fuel by ambition, I set my sights higher. I am currently pursuing a degree at the University of East London, studying BSc (Hons) Early Childhood Studies. It's a challenging endeavour, but one that I am passionate about as it aligns with my desire to make a positive impact in our community.

In addition to my academic pursuits, I am also actively involved in student life. I am honoured to have been elected for the position of School Representative, Education and Communities. It's a role that I take very seriously, as I believe in the power of leadership and advocacy to drive positive change in our university community.

I share my story not to boast, but to inspire. To show that with determination, dedication, and support, anything is possible. Whether you're starting from the ground up or aiming for the stars, know that there are resources and opportunities available to help you succeed. Adult College of Barking and Dagenham made this happen and has been instrumental in shaping my path, and I am forever grateful for the doors it has opened for me.

Thank you for your support,
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