

Wirral Lifelong Learning Service

Lisa Davies: Lisa embodies how community learning offers opportunities for adults to aspire and achieve their goals; she has overcome her personal challenge with lack of confidence which she described as an 'inability to overcome feeling insecure, but doing the tasks in hand anyway', this alongside juggling a demanding family life. When she started her fear was that if she did not pass the course, everything else she had done would not count. This was not to be the case.

Aiming to become a Learning Support Assistant for children with hearing impairments, Lisa completed the Functional English L1 course, AND Open Awards TA L1 AND Introduction to British Sign Language.

With a busy home life, four children two with special educational needs one of whom did not want to go to school, Lisa often came to class from a challenging and stressful start to the day. Credit goes to Lisa for her resilience and determination to succeed; not only was she able to switch into learning mode when she arrived at class it was always with a smile and a positive outlook despite how she may have been feeling inside. If she could not attend, she always emailed in and asked what she could do to catch up and stay on track.

Lisa really took the 'Growth Mindset' approach to heart; she invested time every day to reflect and consolidate her learning, her confidence grew noticeably as a result passing all her courses. She is now at Wirral Met studying Level 2 English and L1 BSL - we wish her every success.



Lisa was a pleasure to have as a learner, we are delighted and proud of her achievements, she very much deserves this nomination.

Lisa said,
"I want to thank you for seeing the potential in me... thanks for your help, I really appreciate it."

