



Ayeisha is studying for new qualifications to enable a career change

## Learner profile: Ayiesha Waseem

Ayiesha is taking the Supporting Teaching L3 course at Macbeth Centre

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I am currently working towards a specialist diploma for supporting teaching and learning in schools.

After completing my masters in financial management I worked in the banking sector.

I wanted to move into a career that was better suited with my priorities, my children. My mother was in teaching and so I knew it was fulfilling vocation.

Due to my banking experience, I wasn't sure how I could build a foundation in teaching.

I spoke to a teacher in my children's school and he told me to consider becoming a teaching assistant if I

wanted to explore the career path.

I found out through friends about the course at Macbeth Centre and called in to set up an interview. I was able to discuss my existing qualifications and was assessed accordingly. I was placed in level 3 instead of starting from level 1.

The lessons are designed to get you ready for the real world. This means our tutor has embedded guidance into the course.

I am currently discussing next steps with my tutors and the careers advisor so that I have a plan before I complete my course.