

Returning to School ~ Rachel Teah

Learning has been important since the existence of mankind. It changes human lives in many different ways. For example, it makes people educated, improves their behavior, and opens their eyes. In addition, it allows people to get good jobs to enable them to meet the basic needs of their lives. People return to school to improve or complete their educational level. I chose to return to school to further my educations.

There have been difficulties in my life. I started school in Liberia and completed Grade 3 but was not able to go further because of the war situation and poverty. I was not fully supported in school because of those circumstances. After I had my first son, I attempted to go back to school, but I could not continue because I had to take care of my child, and I had no money to pay for tuition. In Canada there are many jobs that require at least a high school diploma and I am not quite there yet, so finding a job has been a challenge. It has also been very hard to take care of my children and go to school.

My learning goals are to go to the Nova Scotia Community College and finish the required level of courses that will enable me to start a career. To accomplish this goal, I need to find enough time for studying. In addition, I also need a tutor to help me with difficult school work. My career goal is to work in the field of accounting and to move up within this field.

To add to the above, my life has changed since I returned to school. When I started at the Cunard Learning Centre, it was difficult to understand what I was learning. Writing a simple letter used to be a huge challenge for me, but after a few months of studying, it became much easier. I am improving my reading comprehension, solving math problems, and even helping others.

In conclusion, I feel great that I now have the opportunity to attend school in the Cunard Learning Centre. I would be heartbroken to give up the learning I have already gained. Therefore, I am continuing school in September at NSCC. This will enable me to reach my career goals and find a job. I am more than grateful for this opportunity.