

“ How Returning to Learning Changes Lives “

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For me, returning to school has always been something I had the desire to do. For many years after having my three youngest, I have wanted to return. I did take Private Investigating and Criminology through Stratford Institute. They sent me the books and I did tests online. I passed with a 98% overall. These two courses have been what I have wanted to do for a very long time. My difficulty with all this has been, I have two children with autism.

My belief is, and always has been, “ No matter what your age, you’re never too old to learn something new, and to make your life better.” There may be obstacles at times. Find solutions around them, and never give up. I realized before doing my courses that I needed my grade twelve to finish my college in Private Investigating and Criminology. I chose to do this part first because I knew I could do it from home; I could also still be here for my kids while I did my online courses.

My children and my desire to achieve a higher standard of living is what keeps me motivated. I want to be out of the welfare system, and to show my kids that no dream is impossible, if you have the drive to reach for the stars.

My future is looking brighter everyday. Once I have completed my GED, I have plans of going to college in the fall and completing my courses. I am very excited for what my future holds for me as a Private Investigator/ Criminologist. Everyday is a new day, and a day closer to achieving my goals, and a better life for me and my kids.

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