

SKILLS FOR LONDONERS CASE STUDY 1 ADNAN SHBIB 11/01/2024

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BACKGROUND, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Adnan, a 26-year-old asylum seeker from Syria, arrived in the UK in March 2020 amid the global Covid-19 pandemic. Faced with isolation due to the pandemic, he sought ESOL classes online. Despite language barriers, his proactive nature led him to access online courses.

In December, he discovered WE RESTART charity and the SFL programme. Motivated by his passion for math, Adnan reached out and visited us at our office in Camden. His significant ambition is to attend university and earn a Ph.D. in Computer Science. He aims to achieve Level 3 and GCSE in maths to fulfil his dream of university admission.

HOW WE HELPED

Adnan joined the programme on 11/12/2023. We conducted an initial assessment to discern his goals and needs. Recognizing his passion for math, we collaborated with WM College, specifically reaching out to the Manager for Maths and Multiply. Subsequently, we organized an assessment, and the results were highly favourable. As a result, Adnan was granted access to Century.Teach, an online math program offering over 700 hours of instruction. This tailored approach aimed to address his specific requirements, overcome barriers, and pave the way for Adnan to achieve his educational aspirations.

OUTCOMES AND RESULTS

Adnan started the program on the 18th December 2023, and has successfully completed 130 out of 700 hours of instruction, achieving an impressive score of 94%. Maintaining this high performance until completion would grant him access to higher education. Adnan expressed his satisfaction with the supportive teacher, highlighting a positive experience. In the past, he encountered discouragement from individuals who doubted his abilities and ambition. However, thanks to the SFL program, he has not only elevated his math proficiency but also enhanced his confidence significantly.



“WE RESTART Charity team provided me the confidence and support to continue my studies and I was lucky to meet Mrs Cristina who gave me this opportunity.”

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