

## **Life began at forty thanks to Gwyneth's new maths skills**

Gwyneth Young embarked on maths training in order to help her fulfil her ambition of becoming a Family Worker and to support her two young daughters with their mild Dyslexia.

Unfortunately, Gwyneth lacked confidence in everyday situations requiring maths and didn't gain the grades she'd hoped for at school.

Gwyneth attended a 15-week Family Numeracy course at St. Matthews Primary school where she learnt alongside her twin daughters for part of the session and furthered her own maths skills in an adult only time. At the end of the course, Gwyneth was entered into the City and Guilds level 2 exam which she passed with flying colours.

Gwyneth says: "Anyone who is frightened of getting back into training shouldn't be as the tutors offer lots of support and the course is a great laugh."

Gwyneth now volunteers as a helper in the family room at her local school to help other children with their learning. She also attends a numeracy workshop to find out what maths topics her children will learn in Year 4, so she can remain involved with their schooling.

But her thirst for learning doesn't stop there as she is waiting to see if she has been accepted onto a Diploma in Child Care and Education course at Barnfield College – making her one step closer to her dream job of becoming a Family Worker.

Gwyneth says; "Taking the maths course has proved that you are never too late to learn – it has really changed my life as I now have the confidence to pursue my dreams."