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“The year I graduated from high school, I was blessed with a baby boy. Everything in my life changed. My little boy was my world. My dreams were put on hold.

Being a single mom on my own was challenging. I couldn’t imagine trying to juggle school and a child. Going to college seemed more of a dream than a reality.

When my son was old enough to go into day care, I decided it was time to think about his future as well as mine.

I found some information about the adult upgrading program offered at the Midland campus of Georgian College.

The program coordinator helped me change the way I looked at everything and gave me the courage to plan for college.

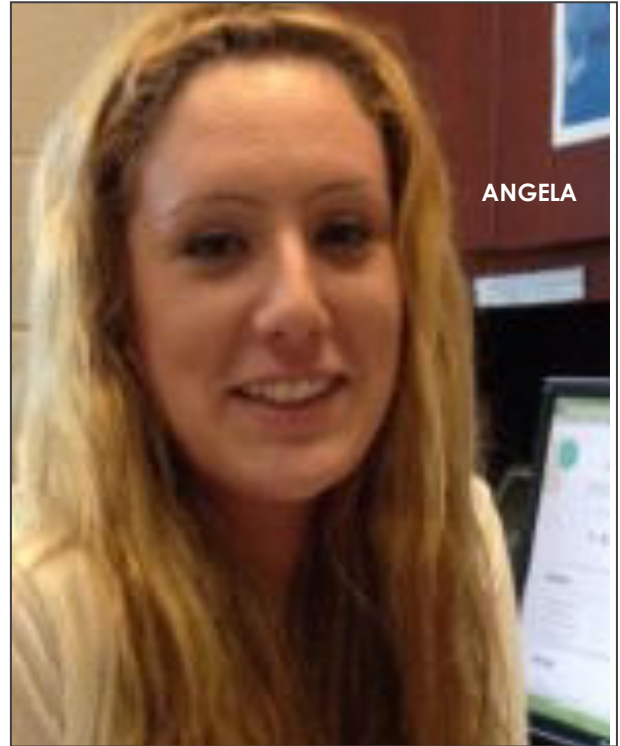
I completed my upgrading, including the Keys to Success course, which helped so much with life skills such as problem solving and decision making.

I applied for college but, once again, I had to put my dream on hold. I was lucky to obtain a short contract position at Georgian College working as support for the Pre-Apprenticeship Training program.

I love the job and the people I work with. My friends and family are very supportive and proud of me.

I have gained so much confidence in myself. Now, I can see myself working in a job like this in the future.

It’s weird how one experience can change your career goal so drastically. I’m now applying for the Office Administration course at the Barrie campus.”



“My experience at Georgian College is more than just amazing. It has changed my life!”