

Mother & daughter team proves it's never too late to upgrade.

“Who would ever have thought that, at the age of 60, I would complete my grade 12?”

Well, I did it by completing my ACE certificate through the upgrading program at Georgian College. And then I continued my education by completing the Food Service Worker program!

Being a single mom was difficult and I moved around a lot. Over the years, when my children were in school, I took various courses and worked at a number of different factory jobs.

But I didn't have the education to get the good jobs and ended up taking whatever I could to support my family.

I moved to Tiny four years ago and asked my daughter to move in with me. She was going down the same path I had — and I didn't want her to regret the decisions she had made when she got to be my age.

I asked her to go back to school with me. I thought with both of us doing it together, we could gain our confidence back and conquer the education system together.

I am very proud of my daughter, who also completed her ACE certificate and went on to complete her ACE Business math with excellent marks. She's now pursuing a postsecondary law clerk program.

I am now working as a dietary aid at a local retirement home, and I love it. I'm so glad that I listened to the coordinator of the College and Career Preparation program at Georgian College. She convinced me I wasn't too old to learn and continue my education.”



“I thank my instructors for all of their positive encouragement and Georgian College upgrading for giving me the opportunity to succeed in my education.”