

Transitions Blog (1) – Cherise Weaver

Introduction

My name is Cherise Weaver, I was born in Liverpool and grew up in Toxteth, Liverpool 8.

I faced big transitions from a young age - when I was 11yrs old I went to a boarding school in Wales called Glyn Alyn. That was one of the hardest decisions for me, leaving my comfort zone, my home, my family, and friends. However, everyone I met was feeling exactly the same and this helped me to settle into this new way of life.

Straight from boarding school, I transitioned again and moved back to Liverpool. I went to college to study for a Performing Arts Diploma.

After leaving college, I was working as an actress. I never considered University as an option until I realized having a career in TV, stage and film was not always stable.

Making the decision to go to University was a major transition and turning point for me. University had a massive impact on my life and career. The three main things I have learned on my journey:

1. Education is invaluable.
2. If you are determined you will succeed with time, perseverance and effort.
3. Share your knowledge. Information and education is key to supporting others in pursuing their passion.

Transitions will happen throughout our lives. Adapting to new and unfamiliar surroundings or circumstance builds confidence and resilience.

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