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Academic

I never considered myself as an 'academic' person, so you can imagine my surprise when I ended up going to University 3 times!

I had no family or close friends that had attended university so my path was completely different to anything I'd experienced growing up. I had been out of education for 10 years when I attended university and had a young daughter - I really felt like a fish out of water, but, I had to remember I had been accepted onto the course, just like everyone else and I had been working professionally in my chosen industry. I was able to bring all of my experience and share that with other students. I was a young mum too, so had to be organised which really helped me.

Once I became more familiar with my surroundings and understood what was expected of me as a student I began to settle in.

Talking to other students and staff, you'll soon realise no matter what their background, religion or culture, we were all feeling the same.

Check out today's resources - advice for Academic Support at School, College and Sixth Form and University!