

Health and social care sector

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Jazmin wants to get a good job in the youth work sector.

Which course are you on?

The Foundation Degree in Youth and Community Studies at Sheffield Hallam University.

What were you doing before this?

I was at the Sheffield College for two years studying the BTEC National Diploma in Health Studies. I also did GCSE retakes in the first year.

What do you think of your course?

I really enjoy this course, as it is something I have wanted to do for a very long time. I find it very interesting and also feel like I am learning something new every day.



When did you first consider higher education?

I have always wanted to go into higher education but was not always sure that I would get there. I was not a very motivated person at school and unfortunately did not do so well in my GCSEs. Not doing so well in school made me realise that I need to work hard and if I did take my education more seriously I could have done better.

What were your concerns about starting a higher education course?

I had many concerns such as: was I going to enjoy the course? Am I ready for university? Will I do well? Am I going to find it hard? Will I get the grades I need to secure a place at university?

What will you use your qualification for?

I will use it to get myself a good job in the youth work sector, which has a variety of accessible jobs.

What advice would you give to others considering higher education?

I would say do as much research as you can about the course you want to do. Just do something that you can gain knowledge from but enjoy as well. I honestly believe that higher education is very important, as it really does give you a better chance at a brighter future.

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