

Celebrating Success



Sara Gwatkin began her learning journey with over two years ago. Throughout this time she has completed a variety of course; Skills for Life, Literacy and Numeracy levels 1 and 2, Help your Child to Succeed, Help your Child to Read, Help your Child with Maths and the CACHE level 2 Certificate in Child Care and Education. She is now working towards a Teaching Assistant Level 3 qualification at Riverside College.

Sara became a mum at a young age, and now has three children. She left school without qualifications, but has taken advantage of gaining knowledge and qualifications after school. She has always maintained excellent attendance and eagerly contributed to discussion. Her willingness to research at home and extend her knowledge has contributed to her excellent achievements. Thus she was awarded Student of the Month in recognition of her achievements.

In addition to attending courses Sara works voluntarily at Brookvale Infants School whenever possible and continues to be a great mum and home maker.

Give it a go!

Family Learning has a wide variety of courses available, including:

- Create a story book
 - Family Guitar
 - Family Spanish
 - Help Your Child to Succeed
 - Happy & Healthy
 - Healthy Together
 - Family Numeracy
 - Help Your Child to Read
 - Making Sense of Money
- Turn over to find out more!

Making Sense of Money

New course starting in April
Phone Sue on
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to book your place



With concerns growing over the credit crunch learners have had expert help on hand from a new course delivered jointly by the Family Learning Team and the CAB. Learners attending the course receive priority 1:1 advice from a CAB advisor skilled in helping people deal with debt and plan for the future. The pilot course held during autumn term has proved popular and above all helpful to many learners. The course covers family budgeting and borrowing amongst other topics and learners receive free tickets to local venues so that the whole family can continue to enjoy quality time together.

It is recognised that parents and carers play a vital role supporting their children's settling in and achievement. *'Parental involvement has a significant effect on pupil achievement throughout the years of schooling'* (The impact of parental involvement on children's education, DfES, 2003).



