



## Students in Classrooms

# Student Profile

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I am now a lecturer at Chesterfield College. I was originally going to do my PGCE at Sheffield but I saw a job come up at Chesterfield college that was offering an hourly paid job as a Media Lecturer and PGCE night classes by Sheffield.

I teach for 15 hours a week and then do my PGCE at night on another campus at the college. It worked out fantastically because I am officially classed as a lecturer, working and earning, and I am still able to learn at the same time.

I can't believe how rapidly life has changed since graduating in July and I must thank you for the amazing opportunity which opened my eyes into how rewarding mentoring is. If I had not experienced mentoring, I am not sure what I would be doing right now but I don't think I would have been a lecturer at 21!

I worked for the television festival and loved it but I realised that my heart was in helping people to succeed and this all came from the mentoring, so thank you very much. My experience was fantastic and if somebody asked me to do it again I would - in fact I am a pastoral tutor at the college as well as a lecturer so I still feel as if I am a mentor.

Thank you again - it proved to be one of the best things I have ever done and has had a huge influence on where I am now.

I would advise anybody to take the amazing opportunity.

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