

# ADULT LEARNER SUCCESS STORY

Kelli Gunter | Alabama



After over 30 years living in addiction and domestic violence, Kelli turned to adult education to start her life again. At 47-years-old Kristin arrived at Lovelady Center holding a Walmart bag with only a few items. She states, “I had lost everything to addiction. For me I thought there was no hope, but God showed up and showed out in my life.”

At this recovery center, Kelli began taking steps to get clean and work through the after effects of withdrawal. Once she began to recover, she had a new purpose and zest for life. She was ready for something more.

Kelli’s next step was to begin the process of getting her GED® at Alabama Adult Learning Resource Center (AALRC). Her adult education teacher, Ms. Bobo was with her every step of the way and with hard work and effort, Kelli completed her GED® in two years.

Today, Kelli is 5 years clean from drugs and alcohol addiction. She serves as a facility case manager for drug and alcohol abuse, empowering others just like her who are ready for a positive change. Kelli also notes that God restored her 17-year-old son to her and she is excited to fulfill her vision of continuing to empower men and women to overcome addiction for the years to come. ■

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