

# ADULT LEARNER SUCCESS STORY

Millicent White Duncan | Alabama



Adult education showed Millicent that it was never too late to experience success. As a sophomore in high school, Millicent discovered she was pregnant with her first child. She continued in school until her senior year, when she realized she was too far behind in credits and it would be too difficult to graduate. At this time she decided to drop out, and saw no path forward in her education.

Time passed by and Millicent had two more children. As a mother of three, Millicent kept working hard to make ends meet financially, but kept hitting dead ends. She states, "Throughout the years I've worked to provide a decent lifestyle but my lack of education hindered me from advancement and financial growth." She had attempted to secure her GED® several times in the past, but her

life circumstances had always prevented progress. However, Millicent was determined, and she enrolled in an adult education program at Shelton State Community College (SSCC).

Today Millicent has successfully passed all sections of the GED® and has secured a position as a General Manager at a restaurant in Alabama. Her future aspirations include furthering her education in the field of Human Resources or Counseling. She states, "I want to be able to not only mold, but also encourage others that anything is possible regardless of age and background." She is proud to state that two of her children have also enrolled in college. She is excited to think about the possibilities that their futures also bring. ■

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