

ADULT LEARNER SUCCESS STORY

Caprea Horn | Maryland



Adult education gave Caprea a chance to pursue something for herself. From a young age, Caprea always had to put others first. Born and raised in Baltimore, Caprea felt surrounded by poor choices in her neighborhood as well as in her own family. Her mother tried her best, but she suffered from mental illness and struggled to raise Caprea and her four siblings.

Caprea wanted to make something of herself and take charge of her future, but the regular school system model did not work for her life situation. She dropped out of school in 9th grade to help take care of her siblings.

Surrounded by negativity, Caprea refused to be held down. She states, “My life has always been dedicated to other people and not enough to me. When I was able to get away from all the negativity and issues, I decided I owed myself an education. That's what I went after.” Caprea enrolled in the Allegany College of Maryland Basic Adult Education Program (ACMBEP), worked hard, and earned her GED®.

Today Caprea has combined her compassion for others and her desire for a fulfilling career. She is in her second year of study at Allegany College of Maryland in the human services program. She plans on attending Seton Hill University with a major in psychology, with the ultimate goal of attaining her master's degree in psychology. In the end, Caprea's primary goal in life is, “...to see the world succeed and to fill people with joy.” ■

Inspiring educators so adults succeed and communities thrive