



Video 4: Behaviour for Learning: Learner

To start with, it was primary school, I was like, I was a late child. I was born in July, and they said because of the lack of education to start with, I wouldn't get far in life, so say, but, and as I have moved through, they've dummed me, I was in learning support for the first six years of education.

When I went to secondary school I didn't get any learning support, they just put me with the rest of them because they didn't think that I was in need of any help, so they just put me with the rest of the lessons so if I was overly frustrated with anything I'd have to sit through the lesson and not be able to get my work done.

The next stage I moved on to College, and I went through Connexions to get to this. They helped me choose a course, as I was more science based I went for forensic science. In my course, it is a two year course, it's a Level 3 BTEC, I'm doing loads of different bits of science that will hopefully go towards a job afterwards and it's getting loads of practical skills done for this later life.

Whilst at College I was, had, various different things, so I wasn't getting any help to start with because I was too head strong for my own good and I didn't seek any help but nearing the end of the first year, I was referred to the Behaviour For Learning Team and they've helped me progress with my work. They gave me targets to aim for, like, if I had an essay to do I would have to finish by the end of the week or reach a comfortable goal. They helped with other areas so when I needed, when I was frustrated in the lesson and I found it difficult to work, they allowed me to leave the lesson and sit in a quiet room, for like a time out, almost, and just work on my own time and cool off.

If one of my friends was finding it difficult I would, like, refer them to the Behaviour for Learning Team and they will help them progress with whatever difficulty they have, as it has helped me.