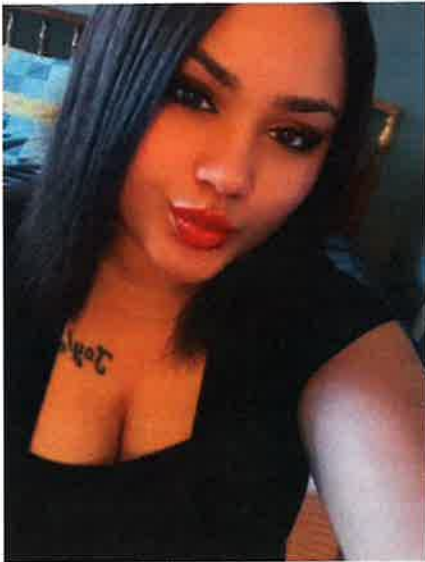


DESTINY LOVE

Central Nine Adult Education Success Story



Every Success Tells A Story: Destiny

My success story begins with where I started — I was a high school dropout. I procrastinated a lot on many things until I discovered I wanted to be in the medical field. I knew I needed to get my HSE, so I made the decision to go back and finish what I started.

In March 2021, I earned my Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) license at Central Nine Adult Education. I then wanted to do more with my life, so in June of 2025, I returned to get my HSE. I passed all my tests by August 28, 2025, and soon after, I began cosmetology school in October 2025.

**“If you believe it,
you can achieve it.”**

None of this would have been possible without the unconditional love and support of my family, friends, and my teacher, Miss Shelly John.

Destiny’s Advice to Future Students

“To anyone thinking about getting their HSE — do it! Once you get it, your dreams will come true. Any job you want but can’t get right now because you don’t have your HSE will become possible. If you choose to further your education, you can do it with your HSE. There are so many opportunities that will open up for you once you take that step.”

This Is Why We Teach

“If I had to pick one word to describe Destiny, it would be ‘determined.’” She set goals, made a plan, and stuck to it no matter what. She is also a great encourager of others! There were many times I witnessed Destiny sharing kind words with other students; she inspires by leading by example.”

- Shelly John, HSE Instructor