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Central Nine Adult Education Success Story

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I came to Central Nine Adult Education because I was unable to finish high school in my home country due to difficult circumstances. After coming to the United States, one of my goals was to earn my high school diploma.

Finding My Way Back

I started attending Central Nine, but after giving birth to my baby, I had to take a break from my education. When I was ready, I returned to Central Nine and continued working toward my diploma. My teachers were understanding, supportive, and encouraged me every step of the way. I was very proud when I finally earned my high school diploma.

Reaching a New Goal

A few years later, I returned to Central Nine to pursue the Medical Assisting program. Since English is my second language, studying was not always easy. My teachers were patient, encouraging, and always willing to help me.

Turning a Setback into Success

One of my biggest challenges came when I did not pass my Medical Assisting exam on my first attempt. I felt discouraged and was unsure if I wanted to try again. My teachers encouraged me not to give up. I decided to take the exam again, and I passed on my second attempt. It was a very proud and rewarding moment for me.

More Than an Education

Central Nine has helped me accomplish goals that once seemed very difficult. Earning my high school diploma and completing the Medical Assisting program have shown me that challenges do not have to stop me from reaching my goals.

My Advice to Other Students

My advice to other adult students is simple: Don't give up on your goals. The journey may not always be easy, and you may face setbacks along the way, but a setback does not mean you cannot succeed. Ask for help, keep trying, and believe in yourself and your future.

Looking Ahead

Although I am not currently working in the medical field, completing the Medical Assisting program was an important accomplishment for me and showed me what I am capable of achieving. Right now, I am continuing my education and pursuing a new goal in Early Childhood Education. I am excited to keep learning, growing, and building a future in a field where I can make a difference in the lives of children and families.