

## Hoogr Sabir's Success Story



Mr Hoogr Sabir has completed his ESOL Support class [Dec 2021].

My name is Hoogr Sabir. I lost my job 4 years ago while I was working in a factory. I signed up with Job Centre to find a new job. They advised me to develop my language skills before gaining employment. They said developing my English speaking and reading skills will improve my chances of securing employment.

I am married with 3 children and never thought of taking up a course or improving my language skills. All I have done as a parent was focus on family commitments. I had never thought to improve my English skills and speak, read and write clearly. Although, I could speak basic English, but I wanted to improve my language, reading well and improving my communication and confidence. Also, I wanted to read and write confidently so that I can take up vocational courses and improve my standard of living and offer a good life to my family. A referral was made by JCP to MI Skills Development Centre.

My journey started with MI Skills Development Centre when I enrolled for ESOL support course. This changed my life, meeting other people like me and visiting beautiful places. This starting point has changed how I feel about learning and the turning point in my life as it led to me where I am today.

It was a very pleasant experience as we had people from all over the world under one roof and we are all working together to improve our English Language skills. It was not just learning English but making memories about our life in the UK and before coming to UK and having fun at the same time. I still remember how we celebrated our success on successful completion of ESOL Support Course and progressed to the next level. I achieved a certificate, and my family were so happy for me.

I completed my course and progressed to further learning more and completed ESOL Entry 2. With all the learnings, laughs, birthday celebrations, meditation breaks and course completion parties I didn't realise when I reached a point where I was ready for my next plunge. I took up a London transport qualification course eventually as I was more confident with my English Skills. Today I am an Uber driver and making a decent living for my family and confident to speak. I will like to return to learning at some point get with MI so I can continue my journey to achieve further certifications in ICT.