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Awards Ceremony

Flexible Learning: The perfect tonic

Nadine Cherubini and Anne Muller are examples of how flexible learning helped there cause, before they had to return to Germany.



Nadine and Anne were enrolled on a ESOL course to study English during the 2005/6 academic year. Problems arose when their time here was coming to an end and other alternatives had to be arranged in order to complete their Literacy Level 2.

South Birmingham College, one of our partners, suggested that we at MCET will be in a better position to help them acquire their Literacy Level 2 in the time scale remaining.

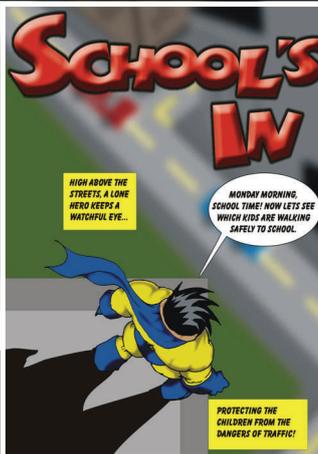
On arrival they began the process of achieving their goals, with day and night shift study and even though there were a few nervy moments along the way, their goals were achieved.

Anne and Nadine are now back in Germany, Nadine planning to study 'Journalism' and Anne to study 'Politics' before embarking on a teaching career.

Before they left they said "How nice and friendly you all been and thank you for all the help you given us in achieving our goals."

We'd like to say thank you for the experience of working with you, good luck for the future.

Its all about the students



MCET Ltd: Thinking Ahead



Since the beginning of the year, our push towards developing 'Skills for Life & Information Technology' learning programs within the centre has been two of our primary targets set for the first half of the year.

Marketing strategies have been put in place that we at 'MCET Ltd' hope will encourage more and more students who have 'Literacy and Numeracy' problems and little or no experience in Information Technology to come into our centres and learn.

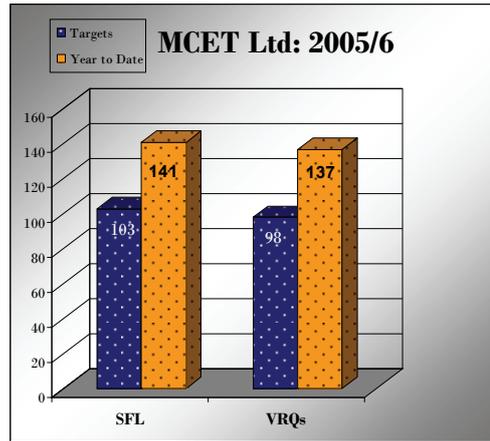
Learners will find on arrival that our friendly welcoming approach and safe learning environment might just be what they are looking for.



Above: Mosque centre at work

In association with our partners 'Learndirect' we have been able to deliver a number of Skills for

Life & Information Technology courses, that we hope will cater for the needs of the type of student that have problems within these areas of learning, without forgetting to fulfil the needs of the student who wish to take there learning a little further.



Above: SFL & VRQ targets have been surpassed

The 'Skills for Life' program aims to develop those areas of learning that can have a bearing on your everyday life. The government has made great strides in getting people to acknowledge that there's a 'literacy and numeracy' problem within the country as a whole, and not just within the inner city areas, as some people would have you believe.

Information Technology today has touched everyone's life in some form of way, if not directly, then indirectly through our children and friends and every shop that we go and purchase our household goods from. 'IT' as it's more commonly known, is fast becoming as important 'a learning subject', as 'English

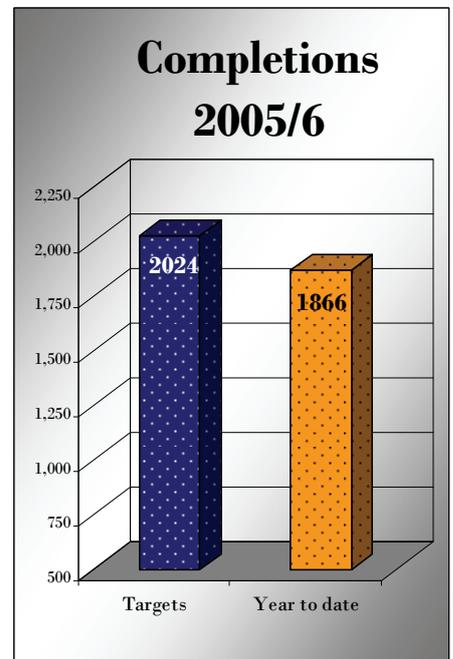
and Maths'. The fact that the modern student uses IT to access course information, homework and what ever resources they need for these two subjects alone, tell you the importance of IT.

Statistics at this moment in time shows that all the work put in by all members of staff across board at MCET has been worth while.

The targets set by Learndirect, covering the period 1st August 2005 to 31st July 2006 for Skills for Life and ECDL (VRQs) have all been achieved and we want more.

The overall target set, include; all completed courses taken by the learners throughout the academic year.

Our overall statistics for the nine month academic year shows that the target of 2024 is well within our means and with months left of this academic year, I myself believe we can reach that target.



Above: With 4 months remaining, our targets for the year are looking realistic.

The future looks promising, but this won't be an excuse to relax. Other goals were set and the needs of the students are as important now as when MCET Ltd was born.

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Faeiza - Successful Lady

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Measuring success is often difficult to assess from within, and is often judge by those looking from outside. Students on the other hand don't often relies that achievement is not only measured by the certificates they gained, but by the knowledge they gained along the way in getting those certificates, and in some cases 'those journeys can be long'.

Faeiza Niaz is a talented young lady who has experienced such a journey. Born in 'Hong Kong' in 1984 and her parents of 'Pakistani' origin, she grew up with a wider outlook on multi-cultural upbringing than you would expect from the average person, "something, I can relate to personally".

Growing up in Hong Kong did not affect her cultural responsibilities and is reflected in her language and religious ties. She talks of Pakistan and Hong Kong with equal affection, sometimes lost with young people today when growing up in a different country, but all this came to a dramatic end, when she and her family moved to England.

Starting again for some people is

difficult, fear of the unknown being the biggest obstacle, but for Faeiza moving on and adapting to the situation 'appears' comes very easy.

In March 2005 she came to MCET Ltd on College Road, having heard there were free educational courses available. She was enrolled onto 'Word Skills Check' which was followed by 'literacy and numeracy' courses at level one and during this time she never once moaned or showed any dissatisfaction towards what she was doing, even thou she already acquired a level of education in 'Hong Kong'.

Having graduated from level 1 in literacy and numeracy she moved onto level 2. Again she was successful in her literacy and numeracy and moved onto developing her individual skills, and with the help of the staff at 'MCET Ltd, she was placed on several 'Learndirect' courses that helped her develop further.

During this period of intense retraining, she managed to find herself a job, where her literacy and communication skills became prominent and with the help of the staff at MCET she was able to continue and successfully complete her 'Adult Literacy and Numeracy

Level 2' course.

Having accomplished so much in so little time 'Faeiza' showed signs that's



she is settled in the environment that we at MCET are trying to create, "a friendly, safe, learning environment, which is a benefit to the student.

Faeiza is now in the process of completing her 'ECDL' IT course and plans to use and develop these skills further in the near future.

Getting to know Faeiza is easy and best describe with the words of my colleague at MCET; "Very friendly, straightforward, an uncomplicated person, a person that you can turn too and just talk"

"Good Luck for what ever the future holds."



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