

██████: Active Citizen "Tale Worth Telling:

My name is ██████. I grew up in London, Ontario in the 80s, and I enjoyed dance and was involved in my local church. I went to central high school, then went to ██████ before moving back to London, where I now live with my three children. I went back to school a few years ago, which led me to now working at a non-profit agency called ██████.

At ██████ I work with newcomers to Canada to help them with finding jobs. This involves coaching them on Canadian workplace culture, how to job search, how to do interviews and resumes and generally helping them with finding employment. I also consult with employers and potential employers in order to find places for our clients to work.

I find the work that I do very rewarding. I know what it is like to enter a job market that is very different from what you are used to, and potentially very difficult to navigate. I lived in ██████ for a few years, and as I stayed for an extended period of time, I naturally needed to find employment, which was definitely a challenge. I like that through my work I am able to help people and their families gain a source of income and adapt to the Canadian environment. I find my work very rewarding, and I really enjoy putting smiles on people's faces.

I found myself in the position to work at ██████ because I went through a career change after I went to school, and I thought that working there would give me a good opportunity to do good, and it also seemed like a great environment to work in in general. There was nothing specific that brought to the work that I do, but an opportunity presented itself, and so I took it.

I have also helped the local the local community in other ways. I have done volunteering at soup kitchens in the past, I have done fundraising for numerous events and organizations that I have been involved in. I also have served on school councils at my children's schools. I find that doing these things

gives me enjoyment because it is yet another opportunity that I have to help people out, and make the days of others just a little bit better.

I feel that the main reason I help people in these ways is that I want to help people as others have helped me. I have received a lot of help and guidance from people in my life, and I think it was very beneficial. I want to pay it forward in a sense, I aspire to help people better themselves and achieve the goals that they want to achieve. I find it very rewarding.

In the future, there are several ways I would like to continue bettering the community. I would like to continue to do the job that I already do, but through the same avenue work with the city to improve transportation to jobs, which I believe would be very useful to many people. I would also like to resolve issues that newcomers to Canada have when trying to find jobs, specifically eliminate some of the preconceived notions that come with hiring internationally trained professionals. Overall, I would like to continue to serve the London community to help make it a better place for everyone to live.