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## Vocational Training Services Case Study



## Christopher Sloan Health and Social Care

Chris lives in Great Baddow, Chelmsford and is currently undertaking VTS's City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care.

This qualification is designed to provide an ideal taster for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work. Successful completion provides an opportunity for progression into employment in the care sector, for example working in a residential care or nursing home.

Chris has an industrial background, but wanted to come on this programme after being a full-time carer for his wife for 30 years.

The experience he gained during this challenging time convinced him that a career in Care is a natural progression for him, and he worked with Job Centre Plus to find a suitable training programme, and was pleased to find VTS's course.

Since joining he has made excellent progress and is close to completing, and is now determined to progress on to a career in care.

Chris says: "I have learned so much from this course and find my tutor Suzanne's tutorials invaluable. I would recommend this course to anyone who is looking to gain entry to the caring profession as in addition to the level 2 qualification, VTS has the contacts to arrange work experience with local companies that may lead to

employment".

## Chris's Tutor, Suzanne, said:

"Chris is enthusiastic and keen to learn, and has developed good relationships with the other people on the course. He always asks questions for anything he is unsure about and produces good written work. Chris is a pleasure to teach and I recommend him to any employer".



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