

# OLGA'S STORY

Olga is from Belarus and has been in the UK for five years. As a qualified teacher, Olga was keen to improve her English language skills and secure a local job as a teaching assistant.

Olga was one of the first participants to join the programme and during her time with the programme gained a lot of confidence, appreciating the support offered and really engaging with the sessions. She has particularly enjoyed meeting new people in her English language classes, and feels the programme has helped her further settle into her life in the UK.

With the help of Together South, Olga learned how to write and adapt her professional CV, write relevant cover letters and research potential job opportunities in order to ensure she does not miss out on any opportunities. The practice interviews and learning how to ask for feedback were also very helpful.

Olga states the sessions were most helpful in improving her confidence. The Interview Preparation sessions ensured she was able to show her best side in interviews, and confidently articulate her skills and experience to hiring managers. She is currently applying for roles, and feels that she is going from strength to strength in interviews.



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