

Giving Back to Others



Marcia Jeffers was a LNS Adult Learners' Week Contest winner in 2009.

"When I was in school I felt so blessed to be there, so now I just want to give back to other people."

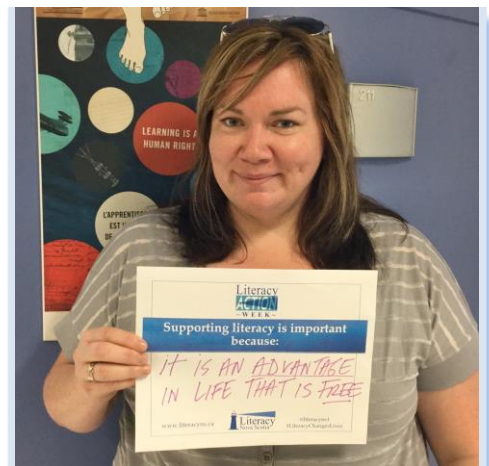
~ Marcia Jeffers

Marcia Jeffers is an adult learner giving back to others through the healthcare industry as a Continuing Care Assistant (CCA). Marcia returned to school and enrolled in the LINK CCA Program – a program allowing adult learners to get their grade 12 and CCA certificate in two years. She successfully completed the program which provided her with the tools she needed to reach her goals. **Marcia's learning accomplishment was recognized by Literacy Nova Scotia when she was chosen as an Adult Learners' Week Contest winner in 2009.**

Marcia has worked as a CCA, holding various positions in different types of work environments. She feels confident because her resume is stacked with accomplishments that she is proud of. Marcia now has the confidence to walk into an interview and openly talk about her learning path and the experience she has gained.

Marcia has set and accomplished career goals that she did not even realize she desired. She has advanced to working as a CCA in the stroke unit at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro. Her experience as an adult learner has given her what she needs to stand out and go above and beyond with regards to her work.

Her passion for helping others is as equally great as her passion for writing. Marcia plans to write a book comprised of short stories about her experiences with patients that have passed away. Over the years she kept a journal to remember the stories her patients told her, and the interactions she had with them. She is in the process of creating a book that will shed a humorous light on death. Marcia intends to write the book herself.



Marcia took part in LNS' Literacy Action Week campaign in 2015.