

Candidate: Tamil Senthikumar
Company: Sure-start Moss Side
Qualification: Business Administration L3

Tamil Senthikumar is the Centre Administrator at the Claremont Road Children's Centre, Moss Side, Manchester. Tamil is Malaysian and speaks four languages fluently and is a valuable member of the team within the centre due to the various ethnic minorities that use the children's centre whose first language is not English. During her appraisal in 2008 Tamil identified to her manager that she would like to do a qualification in Business Administration, this would give her recognition for the administration work she completes for the centre. SLIC Training Ltd worked with many learners at the centre and with various Sure-start venues, Tamils assessor was Julie Ward.

Working in a busy children's centre meant a lot of challenges for Tamil to complete her qualification but with lots of effort on her part, the support she received from her assessor she has gained her NVQ Level 2 in Business Administration. Manchester City Council recognises the development of their staff and has presentations to mark their achievements; Tamil was presented with her certificate by the Mayor of Moss Side earlier this year. Tamil has now signed up to complete her Level 3 qualification in Business Administration which she is determined to finish before she goes on maternity leave later this year.



Photo: Mayor of Moss Side and Tamil being presented with her certificate.

