

From learner to tutor

Deequa from Swindon is married with three young children aged 6, 7 and 8. Her first language is Somali and she has the Somalian equivalent of an A level qualification.

In order to support her children in their homework, understand the UK education system and improve her language skills, Deequa joined a Supporting our Kids (SOK's) club in September 2007, after hearing about it from her community leader.

She now works as a support tutor in Broad Green Centre's SOK's club, Key Stage 1, and has the ambition to be a tutor for her community. This would not have been possible without the gains in confidence and a feeling of knowing more than her community members.

Her family now spends more time together. She often accesses the internet looking for more interesting resources for her children and enjoys cooking new dishes.

“Family Learning has changed my life – I never knew learning could be so much fun”

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