

Top Tips for Enabling Students 2

Stay focused

I think I have a lot to offer to my university studies. I know I am a hard worker but I just need to stay focused.

	Strategies	Some Student Comments
1	Set your priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have turned into a person who would make commitments [that] I couldn't keep into a person who knows their limits and now realises that family and studying is my biggest priority. • I study on weekends and sometimes miss out on doing things as a family. I try to study at night but like spending quality time with my husband while he is home.
2	Stay motivated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am very motivated to achieve all the goals I have set for myself. • I wanted to focus on getting a career that I love instead of a job that I like. • Don't want to be stuck in the rut I am in for my whole life, I want to inspire my son. • It will set an example to my children, that no matter your background or age, a university education is always possible. • I want to re join the workforce. My children are old enough to 'look after themselves' for periods of time and I want to do something for myself.
3	Keep your eyes on the prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I once met an inspirational Occupational Therapist, so inspirational, that I am on my way to become one. • I do enjoy it and hope I can be successful and gain entry to a law degree. • I am going to study an applied diploma ... next year in an area that interests me - family history . • I have always enjoyed doing 1st Aid etc. so decided on nursing. • I want to become more self supporting and show my children that higher education even for a mum is possible. • I really hope to complete a law degree ... I want to make a difference in people's lives, and I believe that I will.