



LUCÍA DE LA FUENTE

Lucía is twenty-three years old. She has been a student in Secondary Education at CEPA Bernal Díaz del Castillo.

The reason why she joined CEPA Bernal Díaz del Castillo (Adult Education School) is that she had failed at school for years.

At her previous school she was really demotivated as she felt that any effort she made wasn't appreciated. She got very low grades despite all her work, and she thinks she was labelled as a bad student..So, nobody cared about her.

She states that she found a lot of understanding at CEPA Bernal, she received personal attention from her teachers, a lot of supervision and encouragement. This made her boost her self-confidence, and once she got that, she succeeded in her exams. She finished her Secondary Education studies achieving very good grades, and eventually she got her GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education).

After that, she was really determined of what to do: she started a two-year vocational course because she wanted to become a pharmacy assistant. Once she finished her studies, she began to work full-time at a chemist's in Tordesillas, where she has had a steady job for a couple of years. Recently she has been offered a Job at a chemist's in Medina del Campo where she is working at present.

Her experience at CEPA Bernal Díaz del Castillo was vital for her future, it encouraged her to keep on studying and finally it improved her employability,