

Occupational Studies Guidance

Example of Progression – Special Education

Maria – North West Regional College - Hair & Beauty Student

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My name is Maria, and I am currently completing a HNC in Beauty Therapy at the North West Regional College. I have been interested in Beauty from an early age, and had the opportunity to sample Beauty at the college through Occupational Studies while I was completing my GCSEs at school. I came to the college one day a week and got to do the various tasks within the beauty units in a training salon – this really fixed my interest in Beauty as a career, so I came back to the college to complete Beauty Therapy training at level 2 and level 3. I am currently in year two of the HNC in Beauty Therapy and work in a local Beauty Salon, and hope to complete the HND next year and then open my own business. Doing Occupational Studies gave me the chance to see if this was the career for me and helped me progress on to training and higher education for my future career.