

Video Title: Psychology MSc – Faye Lilley

My name is Faye Lilley and I studied a Masters in Psychology. I'm currently a full time teacher with children with autism, Asperger's, ADHD and very challenging behaviours.

Although I enjoy doing what I do and it's very rewarding, it wasn't exactly what I wanted to do as a life-long career. So I decided at the grand old age of 30 to get some better qualifications.

The University of Derby was the perfect choice for me. Not only was it local, I could study online so I could fit in between my commitments. I'm not going to pretend it was easy. You sort of learn through the help of the online tutors to manage your time better and sort of plan ahead and I'm going grey but I'm here to tell the tale.

My dream job would to be become a psycho oncologist, which is working with people with cancer but more specifically working with children and young adults who have had a cancer diagnosis.

I'm now very pleased to ask Faye Lilley to give the vote of thanks on behalf of the students.

I've been asked to give the vote of thanks on behalf of all the students graduating today but I've also been awarded the Director's prize for my dissertation, my research project. That was the bit I most enjoyed. I had a fantastic tutor who supported me and because I'm local, I could come into the campus and speak to the tutor and check I was along the right lines.

I think walking across the stage and shaking hands and finally getting that Masters is a massive achievement because I didn't ever think it was going to be possible, I sort of threw myself into it on a wing and a prayer that I would pass and I have. I've put in the time and the effort and the support's been phenomenal through the staff here and I've got there so I'm really looking forward to being in the ceremony and finally getting award.