

Good Afternoon

Thank you for listening to my story today.

My name is Wahidah Mohammad. I live in South Burlington. I have lived in Vermont for three years. I am from Myanmar, and I lived in Malaysia for 5 years. I came here through the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program. I came here by myself, without my family.

I have been taking English classes for two and a half years at Vermont Adult Learning. I started with Zoom classes and now I take classes in person in Burlington.

When I came here, I didn't know anything about English. My English classes helped me a lot. Now I can speak better than before. I learned enough English so I could go to the PCA class offered by the City of Burlington. Now I am a certified Personal Care Assistant, and I will get a job soon. This is my first step to become a Nurse.

The Vermont Adult Learning English program has supported me. This program has helped many people. Please support adult education in Vermont.

Thank you for listening to my story and thank you for your time.