

**North West Outstanding Learner of the Year  
Julie Davies**

Julie: I wasn't terribly motivated at school. I left and got a job with Royal Mail as a Postwoman. Looking back that wasn't a terribly good idea cos I am affected by a long term health condition. I lost my eye, I had three operations, I was medically retired. I did become quite down and things like well, I'm on the scrap heap, there's not an awful lot I can do.

Glennis Hassall (Priestley College, Warrington): Julie came on all sorts of courses. We eventually got her into the Maths and the English and again, really, just untapped potential. Mums and Tots course had to be organised, Julie would do it. She did community newspapers.

Julie: I decided then to go back to my first point of interest when I was younger, which was psychology. Before I knew it, two years had gone, I got this A level and I came out with a First Class honours degree, which I'm very proud of. I don't know what's around the corner but I would like to train as a clinical psychologist.