

**London Outstanding Learner of the Year  
Robert Wells**

Robert Wells (London Outstanding Learner of the Year.): It was the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. I won an Olympics bronze medal. There you go, what about that? I finished boxing when I was about 32. In that time I had a very successful window cleaning business. I had a fantastic memory, you know, with all my window cleaning customers and I probably had over a thousand at one time, on how much they owed me and that but I couldn't write how much they owed me on a bit of paper. Unfortunately, towards the end of my window cleaning I got knocked over by a bus and ended up with septicaemia twice.

Sarah Freeman (Sutton College of Learning for Adults.): Despite being very, very down, he decided to improve his life in some way.

Robert: When you're on your bum, if you don't get up off that floor you end up getting cold, so you might as well get up and get on with it.

Sarah: He's been working on the adult literacy and numeracy curriculum qualifications.

Robert: Part of my dyslexia was to write Sarah a story of anything and I decided to write a story about me boxing Lennox Lewis. Now I'm much more confident and being able to the things I want to do.