

Linda Ferguson

I graduated from VA Tech in 2003 with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies and minors in Entomology and Technology Education. I am very grateful to Project Success and I really enjoyed being a peer facilitator. Being in Project Success really helped me to understand exactly where my problems areas were. I was given the skills and knowledge to be a better student, but of course it was all up to me to make it happen. To be around other students like me was also a bonus because I was able to meet others who were struggling. That took a bit of the feeling of isolation away. Once I finished the program I was so excited for the opportunity to help other students like myself. I would say that Project Success got me on the right track, but going on to be a peer facilitator really solidified it for me. Throughout the whole process not only did my QCA improve, but so did my self esteem! I managed to fit more in my schedule than I ever thought I could, including a few part-time jobs.

After graduation I worked as an underwriter at an insurance company for about a year. Currently I am working for a home builder as a Lifestyle Director in a 55+ community. I am having a great time living and working in Northern VA. A degree is very important in our society and I am so thankful for all the help and support I received to get on the right track and to surpass my goals.

I still keep a daily planner...something I never did before Project Success. People at work always praise me for my organizational skills. I love it!!

Thank you to everyone working in the program!!!