



## Statement of participation

# Amanda George

has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

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### Taking your first steps into higher education

This free 24-hour course explored how subjects are studied at university. It looked at arts, social sciences and maths, technology and science.

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## Taking your first steps into higher education

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### Course summary

This free course asked the question, 'What is university study like?' It provided insights into how subjects are studied at university. This introduction to carefully selected materials helped learners to decide what they might want to study. It covered three main areas: arts and humanities; the social sciences; and maths, technology and science.

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- demonstrate a basic understanding of higher education and the nature of study at this level
- demonstrate an understanding of a range of basic facts, ideas and theories associated with the arts and humanities, social sciences and science, technology and maths
- recognise and use some of the basic terms and concepts associated with these subjects
- use and apply routine skills associated with these subjects
- recognise their own personal skills, interests and preferences relating to higher education study
- plan and review their study pathways to link their learning with their own personal or career goals.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Week 1

Introduction and guidance

First steps

#### Week 2

Introducing the arts and humanities through literature

#### Week 3

Art history in the arts and humanities

#### Week 4

Introduction to social science

#### Week 5

Work, inequality and diversity in families

Compulsory badge quiz (score 90%)

#### Week 6

Communicating ideas in science, technology and maths

#### Week 7

Water for life

#### Week 8

Reflecting on the course and looking forward to your next steps

Compulsory badge quiz (score 91%)