

Programmed for Success

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In a tech-focused world, not having computer skills can make or break your job prospects. Brantford resident **Melanie Davis** decided to upgrade her computer skills to achieve a better life for her and her family, getting a more satisfying job and creating a better work-life balance.



After losing her job due to plant closure, she realized she was more interested in an office job, and a job that would allow her to spend more time with her family. She also realized she needed to upgrade her computer skills.

Melanie qualified for [Second Career](#) funding and attended the [Business Computer Applications program offered by March of Dimes and Mohawk College](#). She finished the course with high marks and is currently employed, using her newly acquired knowledge.

Education is something Melanie enjoys, and “if there is something I need to know to get the job done, I’ll learn it.”

“No matter what you’re doing in school, it will benefit you,” she said.

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