



My name is Anais and I am a teacher at Kensington Primary School. Raised in East London, I am the third of six siblings in a family that had to navigate the challenges of low-income living. This however instilled in me a deep sense of resilience and determination that has shaped my journey to this day. I have previously worked at private nurseries and I have also worked as a teachers assistant in primary schools which sparked my passion for education and shaping young minds. Balancing work and raising a young family, I embarked on my undergraduate degree which was a story in itself but with the love and support I received from my community, everything was possible. Life took an unexpected turn with the arrival of my third child during the global pandemic but once life had returned to normal I was READY to fully pursue my dream and that was to be a teacher. I can proudly say that I am here today. The children at Kensington are bright and lively and I am proud to be a part of their amazing and unique journey, as they continue to build on their resilience, confidence and determination just as I once did.

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