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Name	Sam Stirling
Job Title	Part-Time Administrator
How long have you worked for ITS?	I have been at ITS since September 2014
What's your background?	Before working at ITS I worked for a well known Security installer as a co-ordinator, after doing this for 9 years and having two children I then went on to being a Lunchtime Supervisor at my local school but found that I actually missed Office work (sad I know, and that then led me to ITS 😊)
What does your work involve?	On a typical day I would process new learners and add them onto our database, claim learner certificates and update general information on the database.
What's the best part of your job?	The part of my job I most enjoy is the flexibility and also the great group of people I get to work with. I also enjoy claiming certificates for learners.
Who's been an important inspiration to you? (You don't have to give a name - you could say 'a teacher', 'a friend', an ex colleague etc.)	The person who inspired me the most is my old history teachers from school because even when I wanted to give up on myself, he never gave up on me and always spurred me on to do better. Without his support, life for me could have been very different!
If you could change one thing in this world, what would it be? (This can be funny, topical, tongue in cheek - or whatever you want it to be!)	I would change bullying, because no one deserves to be made to feel like they are less than anyone else.
What's your favourite motto?	My favourite motto is 'Life is what you make it'
What do you like doing when you're not working?	In my spare time I like to spend quality time with my partner and two children. Also enjoy a good catch up with my girlies.
What's your favourite film?	The film I could watch again and again is called: The Notebook & Les Miserables Starring: Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams (Notebook) Hugh Jackman & Anne Hathaway (Les Mis)
What's your all time favourite song?	Title: We are the Champions Artist: Queen

