

"I didn't complete high school because I got married very young. But thanks to a UNESCO program, I was able to restart my education last year. I go to **evening classes** and will hopefully **graduate** from high school soon. I am then planning to go to university and study medicine. **Getting a degree** will help me provide a better future for me and my children."

(Isabel, 32)

"I'm from a small village and the **education system** in my area was a bit old-fashioned. We were expected to **memorize** a lot of facts without really understanding them. I found it difficult to **pay attention** in class. But I carefully **reviewed for my exams** and somehow managed to **get good grades**. Now that I'm at university, my learning experience is the complete opposite to that of my school days. I am learning in depth about a subject I love and it's easy to **stay focused.**"

(Alex, 21)