

Why I have decided on coming to university

Having grown up in an environment where I was expected to underachieve in life let alone in school, I struggled to feel fulfilled in my work and in social situations. School was a place where i was left feeling very lonely, leaving me to feel outside of what was expected of pupils especially in a large all boys school where the headmaster would walk around wearing his black cape, hence his nick name being Batman. I remember only one teacher called Mr yule a Scottish gentleman probably one of the only teachers that didn't cain you, he would encourage us to take part in topical conversation relevant to what had been in the newspapers or on tv, lessons with him made me feel that I could contribute to the class and my opinion was valued. I left school in December 1977 and by May 1978 I was standing on Croydon train station awaiting to get a train to Dover where I then got a ferry to France and began to High Lifts throughout France and down through Itali Stopping in Rome and Florance; me the lad from a council estate now standing in the Sistine chapel and walking the streets of Florance. All this was showing me how much the world had to offer; I went on to work on an Alp Farm in Switzerland where I was sounded by incredible beauty which filled me with a sense of amazement and a feeling that i would love to shear this feeling with others. I later went on to join the Army The royal green jackets, which didn't fulfil me but was a time were I began to learn about people from around the UK which open my mind again in a different direction. My mother's family come to Briton in the 1950s from Libya and |I grow up in a household where many languages were spoken which added to a rich warm feeling that has left me looking at the world with a deep desire to learn more about it and the people that live on it. I have been married since the year 2000 and have 9 children some of which i have adopted and foisted, sadly ten years ago my wife was in car crash leaving her severely disabled which meant I would have to give up work and take care of her and raise my remaining children that were still at home, this was a very difficult time and lead to my wife and I having a divorce and me having to reevaluate my life I have since got a part time job in Tesco's which I am grateful to have but find very sole destroying as I feel that I have no way of expressing myself. I now feel that having led a full and rich life I am ready to expand my knowledge, and I welcome the experience of further learning and going in a direction which I have not had the opportunity to go in before.