Marie’s Path to a New Job

Marie came to Canada from the Congo ten years ago. She wanted to make a new life for her family. In Canada, Marie took ESL classes. She finished her ESL classes. Then Marie started to volunteer at her son’s school.

Marie liked to help the students in class. One day, Marie met the counsellor at the school. The counsellor’s job was to help students with their problems. She asked the counsellor many questions about her job.

Three years went by and Marie still enjoyed volunteering at her son’s school. Marie decided she wanted to be a school counsellor. She went back to school. It took Marie two years to finish her college diploma. Now Marie has a diploma in Child and Youth Care Counselling. She is a student counsellor now and she is proud of her work. She and son are very happy in Canada.