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# Statement of participation Amanda George

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

## Life stories

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http://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care/life-stories/content-section-0

### **Course summary**

This free course, Life stories, looks at the way in which objects, trends, cultures or disabilities may contribute to a person's identity, and the contribution that our own life stories make to who we are, and how remembering and revisiting our past may help us to move forward with our lives.

### **Learning outcomes**

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- outline how encouraging people to talk about the past can be a way of helping them to manage change in their lives and establish identity in the present
- demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles in life story work which could apply at any age or stage of life
- appreciate that life story work is as much about dealing with the present and preparing for the future as it is sorting out feelings about the past.

### **Completed study**

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

Life experience as everyday talk

#### Section 2

Working with memories - life storybooks

#### Section 3

Conclusion