

After being a parent champion for two years I gained the skills and confidence to finally start thinking about starting my career. As a parent to 5-year-old twins, this was a very daunting task, I had the overwhelming fear that it was not possible. One day, I stumbled over an Instagram post looking for teacher's assistant candidates who had experience working with children. (What parent doesn't!) It took me less than a minute to fill in the form, and the very next day I received a call to go to the In2Ed office for a meeting. I met with the team who were extremely friendly and welcoming. I was extremely honest from the start and said that I had never worked in a school environment before, but Jamie was only focused on the skills that I did have. In2Ed then supported me with my CV and covering letter and before I knew it, I had an interview! They coached me through the whole interview process, (I even received a good luck message at 7 am.) The whole process made me feel as if I was being supported by a friend. Even before they put me forward for the interview, they phoned to check that the school was close enough to my home and that the hours would work for me. These little details are so important to parents like me who might feel intimidated by taking that leap back into the workplace, but I am here to tell you that it is possible. Things have a way of working themselves out, and with In2Ed by your side the process is a lot easier. I am now working at a school that I love, in a career that I dreamed of, all because In2Ed believed in me.