

Lucy's Story: 32 years old, has 3 children, is presently living in a relationship.

Living with FASD takes a whole community to raise a child because they need a lot of tender loving care. They need people that have lots of patience and time. A child in school has a difficult time learning if the teachers don't understand the disability of FASD. A child that lives with FASD may be judged or called names like dumb or stupid.

I never finished my schooling: it was a struggle in school because I didn't understand what I was to do and to find it hard to get things done on time.

Since I've been attending the Focus class I've improved 100% because I have good teachers like Linda and Barb who were there for me when I needed them. I get to work at my own pace in this class.

I have three daughters who are 12, 9 and 6. I've been working as homemaker. Every two weeks I pay bills such as hydro, natural gas, phone, and cable. I went back to school at our local college for about three years, and then I took up traditional life skills such as beading and drum making. Now I'm back in Focus.

Sincerely
Lucille