My ESIP Story

Before ESIP... Well I was narrow-minded. Thought of one option to life, with one career, one path and one dream. I wasn't special. Just one individual in this huge world of 7 billion. Pretty much - a nobody.

But through this journey, Changes have occurred.

Changes that have shaped my future.

Changes to how I feel about myself and the world.

I'm not a bystander.

Or a spectator.

I'm not here for a good show. I'm not just going to stand here and watch my life take its course.

I may be just one person out of 7 billion people.

But I am one person with **unique qualities** and a **mind** of my own.

I am not you.

I don't want to be anyone but me.

My journey started off as a one way path. Like the way I started my story. With one font, one size and going down straight.

Then there was a trigger.

That changed the path.

Changed the font and size.

Making

paths

that

are

twisted.

But hey! It's okay!

One thing I have learnt to accept is that IT IS OKAY.

Mistakes happen.

Failures are good!

If you met me three years earlier you would have seen a perfectionist.

Fortunately not anymore...

Once upon a time I was scared to try. Scared to be crazy. It's the crazy ones in the world that make the effort to try and get things done.

I had lack of self-belief.

But ESIP has made me believe in the core values.

Ability
Belief
Character

I'm still developing myself. Still learning and discovering.

The journey through ESIP is my fairytale.

A fairytale that is still being written and most likely to end with a happily ever after.

Will it be a fairytale that will be remembered? I don't really care.

But if I could inspire one other person, just like ESIP has done for me, then that would be something worth remembering...

because it is organisations like ESIP and people that are part of it,
that allow individuals like myself into

BELIEVING that it is **POSSIBLE** to make great changes for the future!

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