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My name is Kheira Noual and I am REACT program students. I got my Bachelor degree in my home county Algeria. When I came here I don't know much of English because it is my third language. I was feeling bad because I have a degree and I can't work because my degree in foreign language.

I was hesitating to continue my education because I don't know from where I should start since I am not fluent in English. One day I received a flyer from my children in school about REACT program. Then I thought about it, after a few hours I called Erin Ortega to have some information about the program, then I decide to enroll to this program.

Two weeks now since we start the program and I think it great program and I will tell you why.

Since I get into the program I learned a lot of things. My English is getting better and better (speaking and writing) and this it may help me to take English 101 next fall. Also, we have a great teacher and tutors who are supporting and pushing us to do great in this program.

Las, I think REACT program is great program to people who are afraid to take the first step toward continuing education, and the best thing is I am studying the program in MCC, and I feel I am already started my education in the college.