

## My educational journey

First year of primary school was really hard for me because I had some troubles with studying in general and I almost had to repeat a class. So from that moment, I started working really hard and that's what made me who I am now: someone who has to fight to achieve something.

In Secondary School, I first studied Sciences for four years, but eventually graduated in Economics and Modern Languages, which concern Dutch, French, English, German and Spanish, because in the last two years of Secondary School I knew I wanted to do something with languages.

Leaving High School, I knew I would go back one day, but as a teacher. My big dream was to teach French and Spanish to students aged 16 to 18. In Belgium, you have to achieve a Bachelor and Master diploma if you want to teach in the last two years of Secondary School and follow a training in didactics and pedagogy for at least one year after that. So I started at University to follow this dream, but it soon turned out into a nightmare. It wasn't what I had expected. This education had nothing to do with becoming a teacher, so I was quite disappointed. After a year, I decided to do it the other way round: first a Bachelor's degree in teaching and then maybe a Master's degree. This was a big turning point in my educational journey towards my dream job, because I finally ended up in the training I always wanted : studying pedagogy and having teaching practice for three years long ! I couldn't be happier.

Now that I have almost reached my final destination, a big dilemma pops up : continue studying and get a Master's degree or start looking for a job as a teacher in French and English ?

