



Ever since I can remember I have wanted to work with children. I used to always pretend I was teaching a classroom of children when I was in my grandmother's house and would even write on walls and doors with chalk (that got me into some trouble at times).

I originally wanted to become a primary school teacher. I had some of the most amazing teachers when I was in primary school and then when I got to secondary school, I realised the struggle it would take to be able to do primary education- I needed the result required in my leaving certificate for Irish. I really struggle with Irish and the teacher I had for my last two years of school did not help me. I was told by her at one point that I wasn't even at pass standard when I was in an honours class. After this experience I promised myself that when I became a teacher I would never make a child feel the way I did in that Irish class, I would never make a child think they cannot achieve what they are aiming to do. I want to encourage children, not be little them.

I received the grade I needed in Irish however; I didn't get into the primary education course. I did get accepted to St. Nicholas Montessori College to become a Montessori teacher and I love the course. We study special education also and this course has influenced me toward the special education sector of education, further in my future.

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