

# TESTIMONIAL FROM SERWA ABOAGYE

**BACKGROUND:** (In 2013, Learning for Life, to whom Serwa refers, re-branded as Lockerbie College)

Serwa moved to Barbados with her family from the US in 2005. She entered Form 4 and having done no single Science subjects, was thrust into The Barbados National Curriculum in Biology, Chemistry & Physics. Similarly, with no knowledge of Caribbean History, she was about to study it for CXC (Grade 9/10). We provided Serwa with extraordinary lessons at curriculum level and supplemental lessons to cover the background information she missed, not having been in Form 3 (Grade 8). Serwa is one of our many success stories, as she shares in her testimony below:



Serwa shows Kirk her 'Study Buddy' he is wrong!  
Kirk, usually bemused, loved nothing more than a challenge; Serwa never gave in!

***"I never got to say this but, thank you so much for everything you did for me!"***

*When I first moved to the island of Barbados, I didn't think about how different the schooling system would be. Growing up in the United States, I thought that I had received a pretty decent education. But almost immediately I knew that I was wrong. The Barbados system was much different, and a whole year ahead of what I had learned back home. I was struggling in the sciences; so much so, that my parents signed me up for lessons at Learning for Life. By taking lessons almost every day using the Study Buddy Program, I went from a struggling newcomer, to an elected prefect! By the time CXC's came, I was more prepared than I could have ever hoped for and it's all thanks to Learning for Life. I got high marks on all of my CXC's that year, so much so, that I was even rewarded by the school for all of my hard work. The education I received from Learning for Life is still giving me great results. When I moved back to the States, after 2 years, I enrolled in a University. Now I am a straight A student with a 3.8 GPA. I am currently completing my Associates Degree in the Liberal Arts, and plan to pursue a Doctorate in Psychology. Learning for Life taught me how to take my education seriously, and how to study effectively. I honestly could not be where I am today without the help and devotion of all my tutors, who quickly became my friends at Learning for Life.*

-Serwa Aboagye, 18 ( 2009)

*ps. Sorry for any spelling errors. I tried to make you proud! haha*