

# LADAN'S STORY

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Stepping off the plane from Iran, Ladan came to the UK looking to be reunited with her husband.

Coming to London was a huge adjustment. She loved seeing the mix of people from all over the world, but wasn't confident with her English to speak with others.

Looking to find her feet in a new country, Ladan was motivated to find work but didn't have any local work experience. So, she enrolled herself in a hospitality training course. After completing the course, her mentor Dana recommended she find a way to put her new skills to use.

When she came to NEMI Teas, we gave her a 6 month work placement at a local cafe in Royal Docks. At the cafe, she was able to interact with customers everyday and practice her English. She was also earning a salary for the first time, and building up her local work experience.

Although she's still adjusting to the weather, NEMI "has helped me to gain confidence in traits such as speaking English and experience the world of work in London. It has been truly an incredible experience".

Now, Ladan is confident interacting with customers and is a core part of the team at Well Bean Co! But she's not done yet. Once she completes her placement, we've secured her guaranteed employment at Greg's, where she'll continue to build her skills and improve her English.

