

# Bradley's Story

**My life at JD's good short and easy right? but it's more than just good When I first started at JD's I was really nervous and embarrassed and shy a lot But then after I began to talk to my friends and staff I began to realise I have friends people who would want to listen I never really had a lot of people who were friends After this I realised it is hard to find a friend who truly becomes More than just somebody that listens it's somebody that knows your tastes.**

One thing I did learn from JDs is to truly understand your tastes don't just ignore your talents and your creativity by just creating something you want not what you need to do You also learn that no one is that different in life so much so that things that you would worry about not really a big deal anymore One most important thing I've never met somebody who works here I never liked all the ones I ever met truly showed me that they want to help they don't just do it because it's their job they do it because it's the good thing to do Thanks to them I've got my taste for drawing again back in the past are used to draw and write a lot but sadly sometimes there are people in the world they told me I should draw and should write But thanks to people at JDs I realise that I could do anything I wanted to do I just need to realise that creativity can always find a way even if you could barely read and write.

Thanks to them if I ever felt worried or scared I can always cry because without them I don't think I'll ever stop getting overly worried they just know how to get me back to not worrying and that's just something that I've never ever had from the Old place before I came to JD's They don't just want to do it as a job they want to do it as as a friend a true friend I think thanks to them I learnt how to draw way better than I ever did a bell please sure I did went to art class but it was really teaching me how to get my inner artist I was just telling

me the basics of drawing really After a while I learnt how to be an artist that Love to become they also gave me the confidence to start not just I love the drawing again but also writing stories so much so that I ended up writing I still sort of wanted to still do videos online but in the back of my mind I secretly only did this to get me through my old days at school until one day one of the staff told me don't be nervous about drawing and writing your stories you're very good you shouldn't give up on it and I didn't and I've never looked back thanks to the staff that pointed them out to me and I'll know I've always had the taste for writing a good book I stop feeling nervous about asking people questions meaning I sometimes asked people about their personal stuff which I never really did but then had to see what.

I mean one time I was talking to somebody who had a prosthetic arm and I blindly asked without thinking what's it like wearing a prosthetic arm if I remember right and why are you wearing it and the girl I was talking to told me why she wears it I also go to a place for printing, it's a place where I learnt to print stuff like posters mugs coasters and serve people, I learn to talk help use a credit card thing.

But this was also where I got my taste for drawing back again I already had the talent I just needed more people to point out that I was good at it I realised I did what made it so great with somebody it showed me that I can creative even more than I ever thought I could I always remember that even to this day All I've told you hopefully tells you that JD's it's so much more than just good it's a place where you belong and you learn more about people and yourself to any other place you bin.

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