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“Restarting my career after my second child was both a challenge and an opportunity. I wanted my work to contribute to something meaningful, but stepping back into the professional world felt daunting, especially in the tech world, where today’s innovations can feel obsolete by tomorrow.

After reskilling with the great team at School of Code, Nikki and Mike gave me an opportunity that became a milestone in my life, and I will forever be grateful to them. Joining The Brilliant Club has been an incredibly rewarding journey. I feel fortunate to be part of an organisation and a team that values education, social mobility, and inclusivity. The charity supports flexible working for parents with young kids like me, making it easier to balance professional growth with family life.

Mike has been an incredibly patient mentor with a wealth of experience, exactly the kind of guidance any entry-level developer could hope for. Through my work, I have had the chance to grow professionally while contributing to projects that enhance accessibility and user experience for teachers and students. I continue to invest in learning, whether through industry certifications, exploring Amazon Web Services, or staying updated with the latest tech trends and advancements, so that I can bring my best to the team and for TBC.

As a mother, I understand how education shapes futures, and being part of an organisation that champions educational equity makes my work even more fulfilling. My journey is a reminder that with the right environment and support, it is possible to restart, grow, and contribute in a meaningful way.”