

WAEL'S STORY

I left Syria when I was 11. It was bad and I don't think it's good in my country now. I lost my childhood and my dreams, but I am happy because I am with my family. I arrived in Scotland with my family, my siblings, their children and their spouses. The journey was quite easy, but I waited more than 8 years to get here. The resettlement staff and the United Nations helped me.

I have been living here for about 2 years. The weather and language may be different, but you can get used to it. I am currently having difficulty communicating with people because of the language but it's not a big problem because I'm trying to learn language. I actually learn from people's experiences and try to ask questions.

Life in North East Scotland is really nice here and the people are very respectful.

In my free time, I spend time with my family, go to the gym or to the community centre.

I have many dreams, the first of which is to get a job that allows me to talk to people. This is useful for me to learn English more. I want to be a member of this community. I would like to complete my studies and join the university. Now I have great hopes.