



***“I’ve seen a tremendous change in him and I’m really happy.***

***I’M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOURSTORY for assisting him through thick and thin. When everybody else lost hope in him, YourStory kept coming...he’s done well now.”***

**- Parent of a YourStory student**

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Inspired by his own experiences, Adrian Jones founded YourStory in 2003, using mentoring through sport to tackle underachievement and anti-social behaviour. He started by working with just four boys from one school in Brixton. Now has a number of mentors and trainers working with around 250 young people, their families and communities.

One-to-one mentoring is the key ingredient that helps the young people to figure out a way to tell their ‘story’ and tackle the issues holding them back in life. As Adrian says, ‘success means something different for each of our young people. For some, it’s simply staying at school and changing their attitude, or gaining their family’s interest in their learning. We help our young people build a real vision of a positive future, with practical steps to achievements along the way.’