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When I came to New Choices I was at an extremely uncertain crossroad in my life. For the first time in 41 years, I was on my own. I had just left an abusive relationship of 20 years, and I needed to learn how to provide for myself and 4 children quickly. I found out about the New Choices and used all of my vacation time for the year in order to take the class. I had no idea how these two weeks were going to change my life.

New Choices gave me the self-worth, confidence, and resources to restart my life. New Choices has helped me and many others in so many ways. If this program did not exist, countless women would not get the tools they need to live emotionally healthy, productive, and fulfilling lives. I know I can do what I need to do to live the life I was always too afraid to live in the past.

Since leaving New Choices, I attended school at Lancaster School of Cosmetology for Aesthetician. I graduated, resigned my 9 year position in banking and obtained a position as an Aesthetician for Tina's Salon and Day Spa. I will forever be grateful for what I've gained in two weeks and how the New Choices program has changed my mind and life!