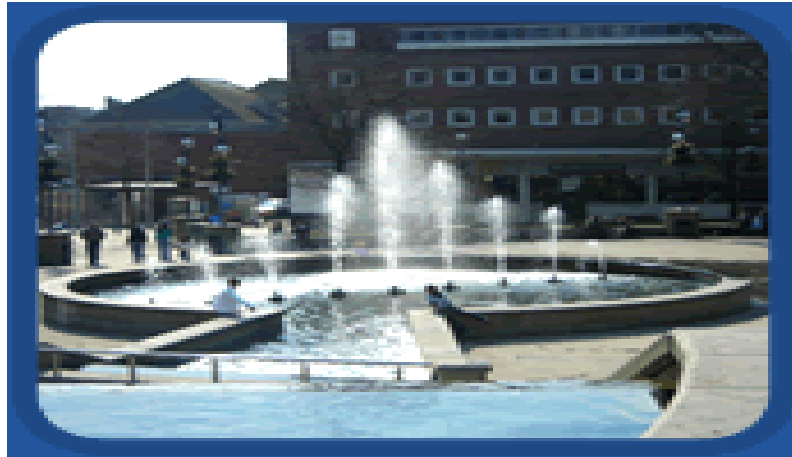


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MY EXPERIENCE IN SWANSEA

I came to Swansea from Iraq in September 2006 with my husband and my children. I found it so difficult the first time I came to Swansea because I found every thing was strange and different e.g. the language was difficult in spite of the fact that I learnt a little bit English in school .I tried hard to learn more and more English because every one needs to learn the language when he lives somewhere to make life easier.



I have three children one girl and two boys and they are going to school .My daughter and my elder son will take GCSE exams in June 2008 and they are working hard to get good results .My younger son studies in St. Joseph's primary school and he is happy.



My children have many friends in their school and they have good times together. When they started in school, after we came to Swansea, their friends helped them a lot and made things easier for them.

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The people in Swansea are helpful and very nice .They helped me and my family to find out many thing about Swansea like good places to go and markets to visit because we hadn't been here before. I met many nice people in church , at courses I did to learn English and some Computer courses. Many people came to my house and asked if we needed any help .



Swansea is nice, quiet and it has many beautiful places and people come from other cities to take a nice holyday especially in summer time because it has a sandy beach. In addition to many beautiful places their is Swansea museum, Mission gallery and Dylan Thomas centre .When I visited Swansea museum with my family we found it so interesting and it helped us to know something about the history of Swansea.



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After the period which I have spent in Swansea I hope to stay here because its a friendly place to live. There are many beautiful and interesting places near by which its easy to visit and enjoy and have a nice time with your family and friends. In addition I can see that my children feel happy and comfortable in their new life and in their school. I will still work hard at learning English well and do some useful courses because that will help me to get a good job and improve my family life.



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