



Khuloud from Oman obtains a new job thanks to her training with WIT

Only last year Khuloud Ali Al Hatmi was a struggling young woman faced with the stress of supporting her family on a meager income. However, recently the National Craft Training Institute hired the WIT graduate to supervise both staff and projects. Khuloud's father, the family's sole breadwinner, was trying desperately to support the family on an inadequate pension. With few skills, Khuloud attempted to enter the workforce, yet found little success until she encountered Women in Technology. With the skills she gained, Khuloud overcame the obstacles and now attributes her achievement entirely to the training she received through WIT.

Friends introduced Khuloud to WIT after hearing about her desperate need for a job. Her lack of education was a roadblock and she found it difficult to pursue higher education because of family circumstances. Khuloud explained, "I was trying to take similar courses but they were either too expensive or didn't suit me because of the longer duration or insufficient curriculum." The two-and-a-half-month program fit Khuloud's needs. She continues, "through the WIT training, I learned all the basic and intermediary aspects required to obtain a decent job these days in a very short period."

Khuloud's new position brings a sense of accomplishment and allows her to make a difference in her family's financial stability. Her success proves that challenges can be conquered with drive, determination and a program such as WIT which strives to give every woman opportunities.



Khuloud Ali Al Hatmi,
supervisor, NCTI

"My father receives a very small sum as pension. So, I desperately needed a job to support my family. My friends suggested that I do the WIT course. That really helped me get a good job with the assistance of the Ministry of Manpower"