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Twelve years ago when Shelly invited me to join Wordworks, every part of my being said YES! Here was a woman with real vision. I am a bit of a dreamer really but a poster I saw outside a church many years ago affirmed my dreaming. It read: Blessed are those who dream for some of their dreams come true.



Being part of Wordworks feels like a dream come true. Through Wordworks I have been able to fulfil my passion for building children's early literacy and language and supporting women (and men) in their quest for knowledge on how children develop language and acquire literacy in the early years, and how they as parents or care-givers, can support them.

The Wordworks ethos and vision has held true over the years even as the Wordworks family grows. I am continually inspired by the women involved in our different programmes as they bring their energy, generosity of spirit, knowledge and insights to their work, whether they work full time or devote two hours a week working as a literacy volunteer at a school. Wordworks becomes a way of life, changing the lives of children, and so many adults, one step at a time.