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After retiring from teaching, I wanted to continue to do something in education. Wordworks offered this opportunity. This was ideal because learners needed help with reading and writing. Teachers are unable to give individual attention to struggling learners because of big classes.

I am motivated when I see the eagerness and enthusiasm of the learners who have fun while learning. It is also very rewarding to see how they progress – even if it is a slow process.

I've learnt that there is a great need for assistance with reading and writing; no matter how weak a learner seems to be, the learner can be helped; learners learn while having fun – they love stories and playing games; their other talents of vivid imagination and artistic ability are also expressed in these sessions.