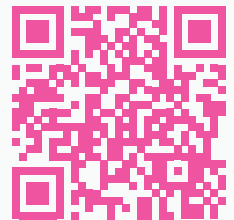




Glen Davie
Carer Ambassador

Be a Foster Carer

Ask me how



My name is Glen Davie and, along with my wife Karen, I am a Foster Carer.

We have four adult children, four grandchildren and live in Adelaide's southern suburbs near the beach.

We are long-term carers of a young person with special needs.

A great way to learn more about foster care is through the first-hand experience of carers. By sharing my story, I hope to give you a real insight into what it means to be a Foster Carer and why fostering could be the most rewarding thing you will ever do.

For an in-depth, open and honest account of my experience as a Foster Dad, scan the QR code above to watch my video!

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Why?

The most common question I get asked when people find out I am a Foster Carer is “why?”

For me, the answer is clear. Just before my father passed away several years ago, I found out I was adopted. The man I called Dad had unconditionally taken me as his son and given me an amazing life. This realisation had a profound effect on me and is the reason I am driven every day to do the same for the child in our care, and promote foster caring everywhere I can.

What are the highlights?

The amazing progress of our foster child! He has transitioned from a highly traumatised child, where everything was a threat that caused many trauma reactions every day, to a young person who is showing significant signs of healing from his rough start early in life. He is kind, caring, witty, intelligent and a delight.

Would you do it again?

Absolutely yes.

I cannot describe what it feels like to help a young person break the cycle of abuse and trauma, to know they are safe, to know they have a bright future.

Could I be a Foster Carer?

Life Without Barriers welcomes carers who are single or partnered, with or without children, from any cultural background, sexuality or religion.

To become a Foster Carer your ability to care for and nurture a child is what really matters.

The team at Life Without Barriers will chat with you about your personal situation to see if foster care is the right fit for you.

You can be working or retired. Karen and I work long hours as owners of a growing business, but this also allows us the flexibility to take time away from work when needed to attend to our foster care commitments.

I encourage more business owners to consider fostering, as it adds balance to a very full business life!

More info:

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