

Batran

Batran is our student of the month for March 2018! Batran started taking English classes at Centro in July of 2017, and has logged over 130 hours!

Batran came to the United States in March of 2013 on a work visa to help provide for her family and to escape her war torn country. Her husband and her one son are still in Somalia, while her two daughters, Nafisa & Sahra, and 4 grandchildren are here in Minneapolis.

Batran has a job at the Mall of America doing housekeeping. She enjoys coming to Centro because the “teachers are smart” and she wants to improve her English skills to succeed in the US, “I need English perfect.”

Batran is a very caring individual – always calling Grace (Literacy Coordinator) to wish her well if she is out sick; noticing when teachers are gone & making sure they’re okay; and greeting everyone she meets with a warm smile.

Batran really enjoys her time in Minneapolis, “Family is here, work is here, school is here. I love Minnesota!”

