



3 Kitchens

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France

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My Story

I arrived in France from Algeria in 2019 with my husband and three children. When my husband returned to Algeria, I stayed and raised our children alone while navigating a long and difficult four-year journey to obtain my residence permit. Back in Algeria, I had worked for the police, but my qualifications weren’t recognised in France. I couldn’t work and had to rely on my sisters for support. After finally receiving my residence permit in late 2023, I found housing and immediately looked for ways to rebuild my life. That’s when I heard about the Marie Curry and 3 Kitchens. With a strong passion for cooking and the dream of starting my own food business, I knew it was the right opportunity. I joined the training and spent four intense months learning everything from culinary techniques to business planning, often continuing the work in the evenings with the help of my children.

Motivation

Cooking has always been close to my heart. I’ve dreamed of creating my own business where I can share the flavors of Algeria and provide for my family through my own efforts. Marie Curry and 3 Kitchens helped me make this dream concrete. It gave me the knowledge, confidence, and connections to build something of my own. I want to show my children that it's possible to start again and succeed, even after hardship.

Cooking gave me purpose again. Today, I feel proud to stand on my own two feet and share a part of who I am through every dish.



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