

"My experience of coming to the UK"

Recent immigrant Emmanuel Esteve arrived in the UK from Togo unable to speak any English. Three months later, he tells Headliners about his experience.

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When Emmanuel Esteve came to the UK from Togo in September 2007 he could speak no English. He found it difficult to settle into a school in a country with a very different outlook to his own.

Now, three months later, he tells Headliners some of the experiences he had and differences he has noticed. He talks about the early days and his aspirations.

About this story

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My experience of coming to live in the UK
I love hearing your insight of life in the UK. It reminded me of what I felt like. It has some very good things and yes we need people to smile some more.

sarah from kent, 14 April 2008 22:14

Emmanuel Esteve from Togo

It might interest your readers to know that for 25 years a British school have been functioning in Lomé, the capital of Togo, in West Africa. GCSEs were introduced at the same time as in England and that we long ago ditched A'levels, the straightjacket of British education, in favour of the IB Diploma.

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Ian Sayer from Lomé, capital of Togo, 20 February 2008 09:57

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