



Name	<b>Rashida</b>
Age	<b>15</b>
Job	<b>Student</b>
Year Joined OPAWC	<b>2017</b>

Rashida lives 5 km away from OPAWC's center at a remote area on mountains and she comes all along the way walking and hiking on rough tracks everyday to the center. She

belongs to a conservative nomad tribe with no one in the family has ever attended school. For me and her family, this a turning point in their life where one of their girls gets the chance to attend literacy classes as well computer and English.

Rashida says with a smile about her past:

“As you might know we live in a world completely different from you. I can't describe how I felt when I came here and saw all these girls coming together in this beautiful center and studying. I was very encouraged to come here by any cost. It took me months to convince my family to let me walk all this distance, which is risky, and learn computer and English. I will try to encourage other girls of my tribe to do the same and hopefully they could make it happen.”.

Rashida is now one of our active students, she is regular in her attendance and shows keen interest in class. She plans to collect money and buy a laptop to take it to her village.