

Alexandra

Center: Kumon of North York – Fairview

Branch: Toronto Central

Instructor: Yuriko Kishibe

Education: University of Western Ontario 2013 – Present



	Math	Reading
<i>Enrollment Date</i>	07/01/98	03/01/99
<i>Age at Enrollment</i>	9	9
<i>Starting Point</i>	A1	A1
<i>Level J Completion</i>	J by 7	J by 6
<i>Program Completion</i>	02/07	06/01
<i>Age at Completion</i>	17	12

About Alexandra:

Alexandra, or as she likes to be called Axie, is a dual completer from Toronto who is currently finishing up her PhD in chemistry at Western University. Axie works at London Health Sciences Centre's London Regional Cancer Program and is working to develop a new peptide based drug that will treat a certain type of breast cancer. Axie also has done extensive work with a summer program for NASA in Houston, mentoring 15-18 year old international students. She works with Special Olympics and with individuals with cognitive disabilities. She has also been a Big Sister to a little girl with learning disabilities and cerebral palsy for over a year and a half. Axie states that Kumon has taught her how to work with people at their own pace. Even with her extensive education and work in chemistry, when asked what she is most proud of, she answered "my community work." She stated it is giving people a chance who may have been written off in the past and being able to watch them grow that has been so rewarding. Her passion and enthusiasm are truly evident when she speaks about what Kumon has done for her and how her supporters have been vital to her accomplishments.