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Profile: Abeny Mayol

Abeny Monyteng Ring Mayol is a South Sudanese woman who first settled in Adelaide, South Australia in 2011, and moved to Western Sydney in 2017. Abeny currently resides in the Brimbank Area. She lived in Kakuma refugee camp in the Turkana district and Nairobi, Kenya where she learned how to read and write.

She has a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning with Honours from the University of South Australia and a Graduate Certificate in Urban Design at the University of Sydney. And has experience in local government organisations in Southwestern Sydney and as a Cultural Educator at youth justice in Melbourne during covid. Abeny is currently working as a town planner for Environmental Protection Agency of Victoria.

Abeny is also a member of Sweatshop: Western Sydney Literacy Movement and is published in Sweatshop Women volume 2 and Sweatshop in the Redroom. Abeny considers herself a storyteller and believes every child should have access to education regardless of their gender, family, or financial status.