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HIGHER and DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS: UNDERSTANDING THE OPPORTUNITIES

What is a Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are a mix of on the **job training** with **theoretical classroom learning**, thus providing the apprentice with the skills they need for the chosen career. Therefore the apprentice will **earn** while they **learn**.

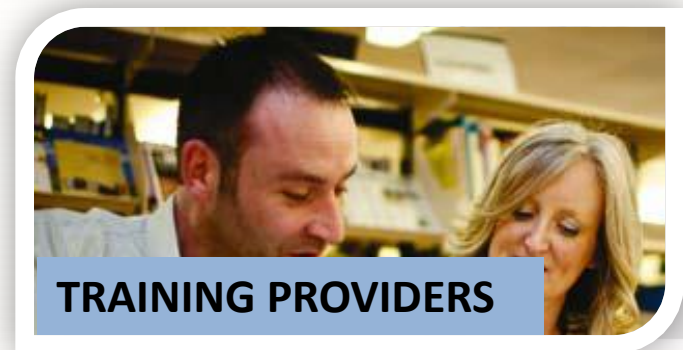
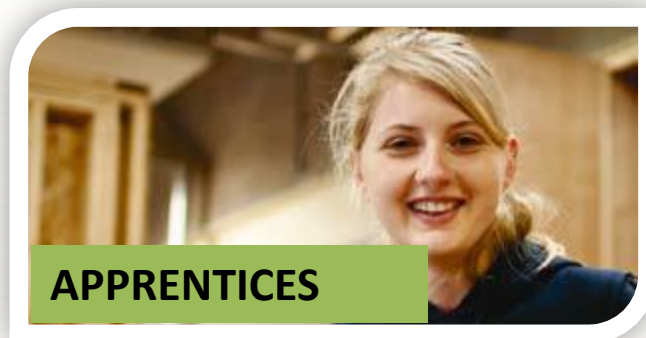
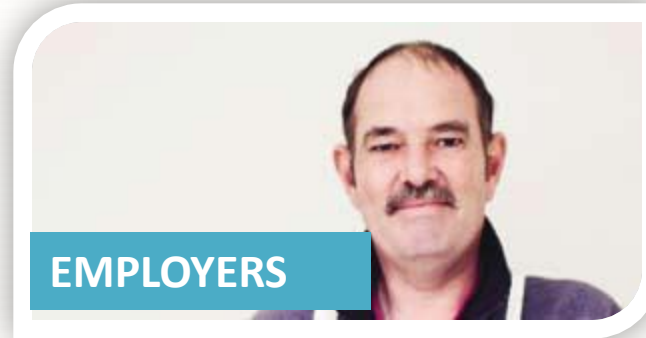
Apprenticeships are government funded work-based training programmes to help give your team the sustainable skills they need to succeed in your business.

How does it work?

- The apprentice must be employed in a real job. They may be an existing employee or a new recruit.
- The apprentice must work towards achieving an agreed standard or framework in a particular profession.
- The apprenticeship training must last at least 12 months.
- The apprentice must spend at least 20% of their time on off-the-job training.
- Pay at least the Apprentice National Minimum Wage



Who's involved?



An overview of the Apprenticeship reforms

Key Government objective

Employer led

3M target – 2020 (1 start every second)

Apprenticeship Levy £2.3b per annum

Growth in Degree Apprenticeships

Improving productivity and improving social mobility

An insight into university engagement

Opportunity for people to gain a degree without a student loan

Opportunity for the university to gain revenue from a new income stream

Opportunity for university to increase employer engagement

Opportunity for employers from a highly skilled talent pipeline

Opportunity to widen participation





September 2017 Birmingham City
University Apprenticeship offer

2017 University of Wolverhampton
Apprenticeship Hub offer

Assistant Practitioner in Health

Higher Apprenticeship in Construction
Management

BBC Broadcast Technology

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship

Chartered Manager

Chartered Legal Executive

Chartered Surveyor

Digital and Technology Solutions Professional

In development (both)

Design and Development Engineer

Nursing

Manufacturing Engineer

Police Constable

Chartered Surveyor

Social Worker

Qualified Teacher

Sources for further information:

<https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

<http://amazingapprenticeships.com/need-to-know/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships/>

<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/higher-apprenticeships/>

<https://careerfinderucas.com/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

How you can help

What are the 3 things you can do to promote Higher and Degree apprenticeships in your role?

Consider ways in which careers advice needs to change due to the expected growth in Higher and Degree apprenticeships. What do you already do to promote Apprenticeships at these levels?