

Our Apprentices – Middlesbrough Community Learning

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Advanced Level 3



Tell us a little bit about yourself: what made you choose an apprenticeship and why did you choose to achieve it through Middlesbrough Council/ Middlesbrough Community Learning?

After leaving Nunthorpe Academy, I chose not to go to college as I didn't think it was right for me. I have always enjoyed a 'hands on' approach rather than a classroom based environment. I heard about Middlesbrough Community Learning Apprenticeship through several of my friends and family members who had joined and thought that it was something I would enjoy doing. I applied and was really pleased to be offered a place on the Business Administration Apprenticeship.

What's your role and what's a typical day like?

When I first started my apprenticeship I was employed by Middlesbrough Council – Wellbeing, Care and Learning department. This was a really interesting office to work in as I was involved in some high level meetings and projects. The department provided me with a range of new skills and opportunities, as well as the confidence to pursue new areas of work which I previously would not have followed.

What positive impacts has your apprenticeship had on you personally?

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What's in store for your future self?

I have successfully achieved my Level 2 Diploma and a vacancy for an Advanced Diploma Level 3 Apprenticeship arose which I applied for and was accepted. I am now working in the Chief Constables office and have been given a wide range of work to complete over my 18 month apprenticeship. I have now been offered a permanent job within Cleveland Police in the Executive Support office once I have achieved my apprenticeship.

What would you say to anyone thinking about applying for an apprenticeship at Middlesbrough Council/ Middlesbrough Community Learning?

I strongly believe that I would not have been given or known about the employment opportunities if it was not for the MCL team. The skills I have achieved will help me immensely in my new career path. I have been able to decide which area of work was best for me by trying new things and working with different people.