

# Member Spotlight

Sharing good practice & great news from Yorkshire Learning Providers' membership network



## **Virtual College appointed to train apprentices across the Leeds City Region.**

Funded by the European Social Fund and as part of the DWP Collaborative Apprenticeships programme Ilkley based online training provider, Virtual College (a subsidiary of global training company, Netex Learning) has been appointed by The West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges (WYCC) to provide additional training to current or recently completed apprentices across the Leeds City Region.

From Virtual College's digital learning library of over 250 courses, Leeds based apprentices will have the option to choose from a set of engaging personal and professional development courses including Growth Mindset, Mental Health Awareness and Resilience. In partnership, Virtual College and WYCC have curated a set of courses designed to enhance skills and further develop readiness for the workplace.

Virtual College are thrilled to have been selected by WYCC with Jamie Ashforth, Head of Sales for Virtual College commenting, "providing workplace development and compliance training is at the core at what we do, and it always feels extra special when we're able to support learners in our region - I can't wait to see the results!".

Netex Learning, Virtual College's parent company are global providers of learning technology, ready to go eLearning, L&D consultancy and bespoke training creation and are contactable here - <https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/contact>





# The Link

TRAINING

The Link Academy in Huddersfield have recently achieved a GOOD in their first full Ofsted inspection!

Well done Amanda, Ben & Team!

## Luminate

EDUCATION GROUP

Luminate are pleased to share their Introduction to General Practice (IGP) training programme, a fully funded opportunity for healthcare professionals who are either new to Primary Care or looking to access CPD (Continuing Professional Development) opportunities relevant to their role.

In partnership with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and Yorkshire Learning Providers, the bespoke course offers clinical skills which are essential to General Practice Care. IGP enables professionals to function in their General Practice role from an early stage of employment and consolidate their role within the practice.

Since the launch of the programme in September 2022 they have successfully trained over 100 health care professionals across the West Yorkshire region.

Previous session topics have included (but are not limited to) Phlebotomy, Diabetes and Hypertension. However, due to the success of the programme they have added new sessions such as Menopause and ECG & Basic Rhythm Recognition.

To find out more, please contact [hello@yctd.ac.uk](mailto:hello@yctd.ac.uk)

The NCFE logo consists of the letters 'NCFE' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, set against a solid black rectangular background.

**Leeds City College student wins national award.**

T Level student, Isobel McElhatton, wins T Level Student of the Year award in NCFE's Aspiration Awards.

The Learner of the Year category recognises individuals who are developing themselves through vocational qualifications from NCFE and making positive improvements to their lives. This year, NCFE wanted to celebrate more learners than ever before, so they introduced highly commended awards, including 'T Level Student of the Year'. The winner of this commendation is Isobel McElhatton from [Leeds City College](#).

Driven by her goal to train as a nurse since the start of her course, Isobel hasn't wavered in her commitment. Currently working towards an overall distinction grade in a Health T Level, she's a key member of her class and has been offered places at multiple universities to help her achieve her dream.

read in full [here](#).





NOCN have developed new Pre-Entry Level ESOL courses. The purpose of this Pre-Entry Level non-regulated qualification is to equip learners to begin their studies in English. Learners will start to develop basic skills in English listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Their Pre-Entry programme is 90-GLH and is made up of four mandatory units and one optional. The mandatory units are:

- A Basic Understanding of Time
- Asking Questions
- Simple Words Used in Daily Tasks
- Using Simple Introductions

Your optional units include:

- Family Learning
- Where is the Supermarket?

They have also developed resources which includes learner workbooks and PowerPoints for tutors to use in delivery.

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