



Member Spotlight

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



Heart of Yorkshire
Education Group

Students on the DFN Project SEARCH programme - a partnership between the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group and the Mid Yorkshire NHS Hospitals Trust - recently appeared on BBC's The One Show, highlighting the impact of supported internships for young adults with learning difficulties.

DFN Project SEARCH is a one-year transition to work programme for young adults with a learning disability or autism spectrum conditions, or both. It provides real life work experience combined with training in employability and independent living skills, ensuring that trainees are able to make successful transitions from school to adult life.

As part of the show, Katie and Harvey Price visited DFN Project SEARCH students Codie Belford and William Jones in their workplace at Pinderfields Hospital, in Wakefield, to find out how the programme has benefitted them.





The Blue Apple Training Marks & Spencer SWAP results in 70% of candidates being offered a role - a great result for our members and the participants taking part. Congratulations all.



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UNIVERSITY**

York St John University has made history by being the first institution in the country to have a cohort of apprentices achieve the Data Science Degree Apprenticeship. And with a 100% EPA pass rate! This is a remarkable achievement that reflects the hard work and dedication of our apprentices, as well as the support of our employer-partners. The Data Science Degree Apprenticeship is a high-level training program that equips learners with the skills and knowledge needed to work in the rapidly growing field of data science. This program combines theoretical learning with practical experience, giving learners the opportunity to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios. It also provides a pathway to a highly rewarding and well-paid career, as the demand for data scientists continues to soar across various industries.

TICA

Leeds College of Building hosted TICA on their plumbing campus and introduced them to their level 1 & 2 plumbing learners. TICA provided them with an introduction to the thermal insulation industry & the possible training/career routes it can offer.



The Link TRAINING

The Link Training Academy is a finalist in the HJ (Hairdressers Journal) Educator of the Year! [See finalists](#)



GetMyFirstJob
Where it all starts.

As you know, at GetMyFirstJob we offer a lot of different services....managed services being one of them.

With it being such a competitive market at the moment as well as loads of holidays and staff turnover, we have begun offering temporary managed services or shorter term contracts (rather than 3 year one!)

If any member mentions they are struggling with any of the above, please do pass them my way! Through our services we can:

- Look after 60 roles per talent manager
 - we have a bunch of early talent experts to offer insight and analysis
 - we manage applications but also proactively look for the right candidates (based in area, interest , activity etc)
 - we push our managed services roles with sponsored adverts and targeted mailers
 - prepare candidates for interviews and the world of work
- and help manage the employers expectations





TQUK have developed a new qualification in Level 4 Teaching & Learning for Sustainable Development.

This qualification is aimed at anyone who is working or is keen to work in a wide range of roles in teaching and learning, including educators and student teachers in secondary, further education (FE) and higher education (HE), who also have an interest in developing an understanding of the competence required for embedding Sustainability into day-to-day activities and curriculum.