

Case Study

Young Apprenticeship Programme – Work Experience

Placement – Leicestershire Education Business Company

School involved – Lutterworth College

The Young Apprenticeship (YA) Programme in Business & Administration provides 50 days worth of subject related work experience for students to apply theory to practice and achieve YA accreditation.

David Kimberley attended his work experience placement over the period w/c 25th January and w/c 22nd February 2010 with a further week planned for March 2010. His placement will continue into the next academic year, scheduled to take place one day each week. Work related learning is an essential requirement of the YA Programme.

Quotes

Yr10 Student, David Kimberley:

David said: “I have been surprised about the variety of things that LEBC do and how many different types of jobs there are in one organisation”.

Relating this placement to his YA course he said: “I get to learn about businesses, the infrastructure and what people do.”

David has now said that he would like to help organise one of the external visits that LEBC arrange, as this has been something that he has particularly enjoyed taking part in.

Outcome

David has been building on his ability to prioritise tasks and manage a busy schedule with a packed workload. He has learned how to use a range of office equipment and is starting to develop his communication techniques, presentation and many other 'soft' skills, along with adapting to the etiquettes of a business environment. So far, David has achieved 10 out of 50 days of his work experience requirement.



LEBC's role

LEBC have hosted this work experience placement for David. LEBC manages the YA Programme that David is studying and arrange placements for 123 other students on this programme alongside organising enrichment activities that relate to the subject they are studying.