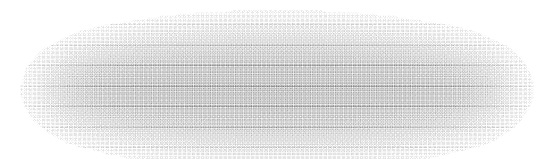


Apprenticeship Levy Transfer: Case Study

Landau Limited



Can you tell us about yourself, your job role and apprenticeship?

My name is Jo Edwards and I am the Operations Manager at Landau training & Enterprise centre in Stoke, I have spent the last 3 years completing my level 5 in leadership & Management. I have a huge love for helping and supporting people and have been in people focused roles for most of my working life.

My role is very diverse and includes line managing a team of 30 Tutors, Learning support staff and Vocational Tutors as well as Business Support staff. I currently run 3 projects aimed at supporting people with learning disabilities to become more independent, I am also responsible for safeguarding and Health & Safety.

Why did you decide to complete an apprenticeship?

I really wanted to improve my knowledge and skills around project management and managing people. This course was fully funded, and I was able to do the work in my own time and gain my evidence from my day-to-day role which meant it was perfect for me.

Please describe your experience so far

The last 3 years has been hard, I have had to commit a lot of time to completing each unit. I have had 3 Tutors, staff were very supportive, and it is definitely worth it now I have the qualification.

How has the apprenticeship help you to progress within your career?

Having now completed the level 5 I feel more confident in my knowledge and skills, and I have recently been promoted into the operations managers role.

What do you feel are the advantages of doing an apprenticeship over other training or education?

I think you are supported much more in an apprenticeship than you would be if you just did an online course, and Tutors are always on hand.