

**We're supporting Work Experience Week 2016!**



**#WEWeek2016**

10th-14th October



### ***What is Work Experience Week?***

A chance to celebrate high quality work experience across the UK.

### ***Who organises it?***

Work Experience Week is organised by national charity Fair Train - proud developers of the Work Experience Quality Standard accreditation.

### ***How do I get involved?***

Whether you offer traditional work experience, Traineeships, Apprenticeships, Internships, volunteering or study programmes, Work Experience Week is the perfect time to showcase your work. Check out [www.fairtrain.org](http://www.fairtrain.org) for ideas and to download your free toolkit.

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Kieran is gaining work experience at Brindley Food Court at Staffordshire University. During this time, Kieran has had the opportunity to learn and practice many new skills including:

- food preparation & food hygiene
- customer service
- using the till and handling money
- working as part of a team

Kieran has improved his social and communication skills by:

- serving customers
- working with colleagues

Joanne Connor, Kieran's supervisor, says:

"Working with Kieran is a pleasure. He is very helpful".

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Danielle works at Ayudante in Fenton. Danielle works in the re-packaging department.

Danielle has learnt the following skills:

- counting accurately
- staying focused on the task
- working along side colleagues'
- using her maths and English skills

Danielle has improved her social, life and communication skills by:

- communicating with colleagues
- socialising whilst working
- completing more tasks with less support
- travelling by public transport

Amanda, Danielle's supervisor, says:

"Danielle works well in a team. She focused well on what she was doing".

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Amy is learning retail skills by attending a work experience placement at Shelter charity shop in Tunstall.

Amy has learnt many new skills including:

- Preparing items for sale
- customer service
- handling money
- working as part of a team
- using her maths and English skills
- completing work tasks independently.

Amy has improved her communication, social and life skills by:

- communicating with colleagues and customers
- travelling safely to her placement using the bus
- learning about staying safe in the community.

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Oliver is learning hospitality skills by attending a work experience placement at Brindley Food Court.

Oliver has the opportunity to learn and practice hospitality skills including:

- re-stocking
- clearing and cleaning tables
- delivering good customer service
- working as part of a team
- using his maths and English skills

Oliver has improved his communication, social and life skills by:

- communicating with colleagues and customers
- problem solving
- using my maths and English skills

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Keira is learning work skills by volunteering at the Community Scrap Shack in Fenton.

Keira helps to prepare craft items for sale in the shop.

Keira has learnt the following skills:

- counting accurately
- staying focused on the task
- working along side peers
- working for longer.

Keira has improved her social, life and communication skills by:

- communicating with colleagues
- socialising whilst working
- coping with change
- meeting and getting along with new people.

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Jordan is learning retail skills by volunteering at Ruby Rooms .

Jordan has learnt the following work skills:

- merchandising stock
- window dressing
- housekeeping

Jordan has improved her social, life and communication skills by:

- communicating with colleagues
- socialising whilst working
- coping with change
- meeting and getting along with new people.

Jordan is gaining in confidence and self esteem.

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Georgina is learning hospitality skills by attending a work experience placement at Apedale Heritage Centre Café .

Georgina has the opportunity to learn and practice hospitality skills including:

- clearing and cleaning tables
- delivering good customer service
- working as part of a team

Georgina has learned to complete routine tasks with greater independence and confidence. Georgina is enthusiastic and proud of her role at the café.



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Callum is learning hospitality and catering work skills by volunteering at the college Restaurant

Callum is learning the following skills:

- hospitality skills in a catering setting
- learning and following good personal and food hygiene practices

Callum has improved his social, life and communication skills by:

- communicating with staff and peers
- staying calm when under pressure
- completing routine task independently.

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Amy and Ryan are learning work skills by volunteering on the Hanley Park Regeneration Project locally.

Amy and Ryan are working together to plant Spring bulbs around the park.

They are learning to plant bulbs for the enjoyment of everyone who visits the park

They are improving their social, life and communication skills by:

- communicating with each other
- working together to complete a task
- sharing a task
- supporting each other
- being patient and polite towards each other.



Liam is learning work skills by volunteering at The Hub in Fenton. Liam is helps to deliver the with the catering and hospitality service to the clients.

Liam is learning the following work skills:

- food preparation
- staying focused on the task
- working as part of a team
- delivering good customer service

Liam has improved his social, life and communication skills by:

- communicating with colleagues and customers
- socialising whilst working
- completing routine tasks with less support
- using my maths and English skills.
- building confidence

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Kathryn is gaining work experience at Brindley Food Court at Staffordshire University. During this time, Kathryn has had the opportunity to learn and practice catering and hospitality skills including:

- food preparation & food hygiene
- serving customers
- customer service
- using the till and handling money.
- working as part of a team

Kathryn has improved her social and communication skills by:

- serving customers
- communicating with colleagues
- working independently

Joanne Connor, Kathryn's supervisor, says:  
"Kathryn works independently and her confidence grows week by week".

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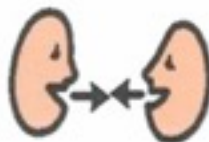


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Paula



Come and talk about volunteering, work experience