

Online Vocational Qualifications

and

Apprenticeships

Delivered using the Laser® extended online learning programme.

“Achievement rates are outstanding.”

- Ofsted, 2015



APPRENTICESHIPS

Choosing an apprenticeship puts your future in your hands. You will learn a variety of new skills as a member of a dedicated workplace team, gain a recognised vocational qualification, and earn a fixed wage at the same time.

Apprenticeships are the perfect choice for anyone who is serious about entering the workplace or changing their career.



Apprenticeships delivered by Impact Futures:

- Business and Administration
- Customer Service
- Health and Social Care



Apprenticeships delivered by The Childcare Company:

- Childcare
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Playwork

Apprenticeship courses are available to those aged 16 – 64, and are funded by the Government. Please visit our website for more information about eligibility for apprenticeship funding and frequently asked questions.

Looking for an apprenticeship placement? Visit the Current Apprenticeship Vacancies section of our website for a full list of the many placements we have across the UK and apply today.

“The whole experience has been easier than I imagined. This course has helped me gain employment as a Play Worker so I have achieved my goal of being employed in the childcare sector. I am very happy, thank you.” - Lisa Malcolm, 2014 Diploma Achiever

FREE APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT SERVICE FOR EMPLOYERS

Apprenticeships are key to economic growth and are just as beneficial for the employer as they are for the apprentice. As an employer, you may be eligible for an Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE) of up to £3,000 for taking on an apprentice as part of your team.

If you would like to know more, you can speak directly to our Apprenticeship Recruitment Manager who can explain the benefits of hiring an apprentice as well as your eligibility for the AGE grant.

Our free service is offered to businesses nationwide and includes the publication of your advert on the National Apprenticeship Vacancy website. We will then manage all applications, speak to potential candidates, arrange interviews on your behalf and deliver the desired apprenticeship qualification.

Please visit our website for more information about this service, or contact our Apprenticeship Recruitment Manager on 01753 313 460.

“We will continue to use this service as we feel it’s a great benefit to us as a nursery, and wonderful that we are able to support and guide these staff to help them achieve their future goals.” - Betty Jefferies, Nursery Manager, All About Children Westfields Day Nursery

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

All our vocational qualifications are fully recognised and delivered online using the Laser® learning programme.

Learners are guided through their qualification by a personal tutor who will conduct teaching sessions, set workplans, mark your work and visit for observation in the workplace.

Funding is available for the majority of qualifications we offer, and we can discuss your options with you at enrolment stage.

Qualifications delivered by Impact Futures:

- Health Education England, Skills for Care and Skills for Health - Care Certificate

LEVEL 2

- Level 2 Diploma in Business and Administration
- Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service
- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care

LEVEL 3

- Level 3 Diploma in Business and Administration
- Level 3 Diploma in Customer Service
- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

LEVEL 5

- Level 5 Diploma in Care Leadership and Management
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Qualifications delivered by The Childcare Company:

LEVEL 2

- Level 2 Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care (QCF)
- Level 2 Certificate in Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)
- Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)

LEVEL 3

- Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (QCF)
- Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (England) (QCF)
- Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)
- Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)
- Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare (QCF)

LEVEL 5

- Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People’s Services (England) (QCF)

Can't find what you're looking for? Contact us to discuss the qualifications available and decide on the right course for you.

Laser® EXTENDED ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMME

Our training blends learning from your Laser® programme, your workplace and your studying for a more balanced and flexible experience.

The Laser® is your personal learning programme. It is a virtual learning environment and an e-portfolio.

Virtual Learning Environment

When you log into to your secure Laser® account, you have all your learning at your fingertips. Each qualification is made up of an in-depth set of lessons which you can view as many times as you wish. Every lesson contains a mix of:

- Filmed tutorials
- Filmed good practice examples
- PowerPoint presentations
- Reading
- Quizzes
- Activities

As well as this, each lesson also contains extended learning so you can increase your knowledge in the areas which are of most interest to you.

Throughout your course, your personal tutor will set your workplans, conduct teaching sessions with you, arrange professional discussions with you, and hold webinars with you and other learners enrolled on the same qualification. There are so many ways to engage with your learning and you can tailor your time in learning in the best way to suit you. Having access to your Laser® at all times gives you the flexibility to fit your learning around your schedule, and also means you can revisit lessons any time you need to.

E-Portfolio

The Laser® is also an e-portfolio, which means you never have to worry about losing your paperwork or spending time trying to find the information you are looking for.

You can submit your work instantly to your tutor and easily see when it has been marked. You can also use the Laser® messaging system to contact your tutor at any time.

There is also a percentage bar which shows you how much of your course you have achieved and you can watch your percentage increase as your tutor signs-off each assignment as complete.

"I thought the Laser® was brilliant and probably the reason why I managed to stick to the course and not give up. It was so easy to use. There was so much information which was easy to read and understand." – Debbie Chappell, 2014 Achiever

Benefits to Learners

- Access your learning 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Work with your personal tutor who is dedicated to your learning experience
- Learn in a relevant work placement
- Return to any lesson at any time
- Store all your work online and submit work instantly
- Learn in the style that suits you
- Engage with your learning and take control of your learning journey
- Communicate easily with your tutor
- See your percentage increase as you work towards achieving your qualification

Benefits to Employers

- Use your own secure Laser® account to track each learner's progress
- Complete progress reviews online quickly and easily
- Communicate with your learner's tutor via the Laser® messaging system
- Keep up-to-date with news, including scheduled webinars for learners
- Arrange observations at a time to suit you
- There is no need for learners to travel to college

"...learning via the webinars was an excellent way of learning and this allowed to have any questions answered immediately." - Bhavna Patel, 2014 Apprenticeship Achiever

Find out more about our award-winning extended online learning programme by visiting our website.

ONLINE CPD SHORT COURSES

Continued Professional Development is an important part of life-long learning. We have a wide variety of CPD courses which can be completed online at your own pace.

Simply view our list of available courses and register online. You can pay securely and start your course immediately.

Please visit the CPD Courses section of our website for a full list of the courses available as well as pricing.

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