

"I am enjoying my apprenticeship which allows me to acquire valuable skills and experience, which also improves my CV and widens my career prospects for the future.

I decided to study an apprenticeship because I wanted to improve my qualifications, become more confident in my work and deepen my knowledge of organisational processes.

I hope that after completing my apprenticeship, I will develop in my position and progress beyond.

I recommend apprenticeships to everyone. At work, I often encourage people to use their strengths and improve their qualifications. I believe that it is really worth investing in yourself and your development."

Krystyna, Operation Department Manager at World Duty Free



"I always loved to study and was always open to new learning possibilities. An amazing opportunity arose to work for the London Borough of Hounslow on an apprenticeship.

I really enjoyed how the apprenticeship was structured, how it pushed my limits to get me out of my comfort zone and also gave me a different approach to my work. The best part is that I got to study during my work time so my life-work balance was not affected.

My tutor, James, was very supportive and always willing to give feedback on how I can improve, and he also helped me overcome my personal obstacles too.

On my final project for the exam, I got to brainstorm ideas on how to improve revenue in my workplace; I got my team involved and together we worked on this project, which was really appreciated by Senior Management. It has not always been easy, but I am so proud today to say that I finished my apprenticeship with a Distinction grade.

I believe my final project and grade helped me gain a new position as a Manager. I plan to study another apprenticeship now as I see it as a good route to improve my managerial skills.

I definitely recommend this form of study to others, it's a great way to show your employer that you are keen to improve and are dedicated."

Lori Mocanu, Library Manager at London Borough of Hounslow

