

## Apprenticeship

### What is it?

- It involves theory and practical skills
- It involves studying a technical certificate, an NVQ 2 and Key Skills
- In the main you are employed and receive a wage

To find out what course is best for you, talk to:

- Connexions Personal Adviser
- Work Based Learning Provider

### What next?

- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Employment with training
- Further training/education
- If you are following a programme led pathway this will involve spending some time with an employer

## Higher Diploma

### What is it?

- It offers a new teaching and learning style
- It is an alternative to GCSEs
- It involves theory and practical skills
- It allows you to build up basic skills necessary for learning or future employment

### They are available in:

- Business Administration and Finance
- Creative Arts and Media
- Construction
- Engineering
- Environmental and Land-based Studies
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality and Catering
- ICT
- Society Health and Development

### They include the following:

- Principal Learning
- Additional / Specialist Learning
- Functional Skills Units in English, Mathematics and ICT
- Work Experience
- Project

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- Connexions Personal Advisers
- Learner Services in college
- Teachers

### What next?

- Progression to Advanced Diploma
- Other Level 3 courses



### Case Study Annie.

I put aside the fact that I never did well in school and focused on making a good career for myself. The whole interview process was very daunting but it made me realise what it is like to be working in the real world. My Work Based Learning provider offered me a lot of one to one support. Working through my Level 2 has given me a professional attitude and allowed me to develop my communication skills to suit a range of people. By working hard and taking on experiences that were challenging to me, I can now help other young people as I continue to study for my Level 3.

Annie

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