

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...

DO

In this game, there are lots of things that could relate to an apprenticeship, along with some things that don't! Whack the moles holding the correct things!



LISTEN TO

Ethan is an 18 year old apprentice. He has started his own podcast to share his journey as he enters the world of business. He will also interview others.



READ

Check out this collection of rapid reads that help you learn more about entering the workplace and accessing training.



WATCH

This brand new 6-minute film follows the inspirational stories of apprentices with learning differences, disabilities and health conditions.



SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

The University of Liverpool aims to ensure that all their courses are available to all students, no matter what their background, support needs or aspirations.

They have whole department dedicated to supporting students with additional needs. You can read more about this here.

EMPLOYER

“Valuing difference and celebrating diversity are core parts of Touchstone’s vision and values. It is important to us to treat staff and applicants from all backgrounds with equal respect.”

Touchstone is a Disability Confident employer and at present has Level 1 (Disability Confident), and is currently applying for Level 2.



If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Training Provider

A training provider is an organisation that offers training and programs to help people improve their skills and knowledge. Training providers can be independent organisations or colleges.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

The fastest growing industries in the UK are:

- Renewable energy
- Healthcare
- Construction
- Cybersecurity
- Beauty
- Logistics
- Automotive

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

Ryan, who has Aspergers Syndrome, passed his Level 2 Health Care Support Worker Apprenticeship, gaining a Merit and securing sustained employment with Vulnerable Adult Day Services.

Ryan said, "I was over the moon when I found out that I passed with a merit."

Ryan has always shown determination to succeed while overcoming barriers relating to his Aspergers Syndrome.

Not one to shy away from a challenge, Ryan was eager to prove he had the qualities and skills to succeed in gaining his apprenticeship.

Ryan's caring and passionate nature serves him well while helping people through his work. On a daily basis he supports people with learning disabilities, enables service users to participate in group activities, and assist them to make informed decisions to so they can live more independently.

This story was taken from the [NEL SEND website](#).

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

Curious about the diverse roles in rail? This program lays the foundations for your exploration, offering insights into careers from driving and engineering to data analytics and sustainability management. [Learn more and take part here.](#)



If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact careers@nsb.northants.sch.uk