

Learner Case Study

Construction and the Built Environment

Liam's Story

Having left school in 2004, Liam worked alongside his father as a labourer whilst attending Wakefield College to achieve his NVQ Level 1 in Trowel Occupations and his NVQ Level 2 in Brickwork. During this two year period the tutor observation of Liam was that with maturity his motivation and personal aspirations changed for the better.

Due to a lack of Level 3 provision at Wakefield, Liam left and went Leeds College of Building where he successfully achieved NVQ Level 3 in Brickwork.

In 2007 as a Trainee Building Control Officer for Wakefield Council Liam returned to Wakefield College to study the BTEC National Certificate in Construction. It is anticipated that Liam will successfully complete this course in June 2009 and he has already reserved his place on the HNC Construction course starting at Wakefield in 2009, a course made possible through WYLLN Curriculum Development funds.

Over the last five years Liam has developed from Level 1 to Level 4 learning which in turn has aided him in progressing in his career from labourer to Building Control Officer.

In June 2009 Liam was awarded a Highly Commended Learner status in the Construction & Built Environment category at the West Yorkshire Adult Work-Based Learning Awards.