

Learner Case Study

Construction and the Built Environment

Daniel's Story

Daniel started studying at Leeds College of Building whilst he was still at school aged 14 attending college on a day release from school. He then became a full time student in plastering and completed the Foundation Construction Award in Plastering (FCA). In his second year he gained employment with M J Hester Plasterers where he started to plaster new build houses. At the same time he continued with his studies on a full time block release programme and went on to complete the Plastering NVQ2 and Plastering Intermediate Construction Award (ICA). He then progressed onto Plastering NVQ3 and Advanced Construction Award (ACA) which he has nearly completed.

Daniel still has ambitions to develop and progress further and is keen to progress to CIOB Level 4 Site Management.

Daniel is a good example of how far somebody can progress through education with sheer determination, perseverance and hard work. Daniel has only just turned 19 and in a short space of time he has successfully achieved many qualifications. Daniel not only holds down a full time job and is undertaking training but he also has a young family to support.

In June 2008 Daniel received a Highly Commended status in the West Yorkshire Adult Work-Based Learner Awards.