

WORK PLACEMENTS at Wigan & Leigh College



Every College student is required to undertake some form of experience with an employer as part of their course.

You can help develop our students by offering them vital work experience opportunities and a welcome boost to your business.



Why should you offer work placements?

Many employers tell us about the benefits to their business when offering work placement opportunities. These include:

- **COST EFFECTIVE, FLEXIBLE SUPPORT**
- with projects, day-to-day tasks and extra support for your business during peak periods.
- **NEW IDEAS, TALENT AND PERSPECTIVE**
- young people bring new energy and perspective to your business.
- **MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES** - work placement programmes provide scope for your employees to develop their management and coaching skills.
- **DEVELOPING YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYEES**
- you can help to develop young people coming into the labour market and potentially your own future workforce.
- **NEW RECRUITMENT CHANNELS** - your work with us will help you to attract college leavers into jobs or apprenticeships reducing your recruitment costs.
- **IMPROVE COMMUNITY PROFILE**
- providing work placements will improve your community profile with students, tutors, parents, employees and your customers.
- **INFLUENCING CAREER CHOICES**
- work placements are the ideal way to raise the profile of career opportunities within your sector, as well as providing the opportunity for you to challenge harmful stereotypes.

Wigan & Leigh College will work with you to tailor the placement to your requirements.

We offer:

- **STANDARD WORK PLACEMENTS**
- from 15 - 50 hours.
- **SUBSTANTIVE WORK PLACEMENTS**
- more than 50 hours.
- **INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS**
- a minimum of 45 days across the academic year.
- **TRAINEESHIP WORK PLACEMENTS**
- £1,000 incentive available.

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