



Helping you find your way in the UK

Jobs Education and Training

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JET STREAM

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Positive Outcomes

It's been a busy time for JET clients, who have benefitted from opportunities with our partner organisations and links with local employers. Five clients are about to begin new jobs with local travel company Nexus, under the organisation's positive action scheme. These six month placements are based in six different departments across the organisation: strategic planning, train crew management, civil engineering, Metro communications, the control room and the travel shop. We wish these five all the best in their new positions and hope they lead to long term employment.

Eight JET clients also recently completed the 'Raising Aspirations' programme, developed by Your Homes Newcastle in association with Building Futures East. This was a three week course offering taster workshops in areas such as construction and first aid, held at BFE's premises on Walker Riverside. Five of those who completed the course have since gone back to BFE for further training and two have enrolled on an administration course. YHN Employment Initiatives Co-ordinator Brian Neill said it had been, "...a very worthwhile programme, well attended by the JET client group, who benefitted immensely. We look forward to working with this client group again in the future."



ESOL at JET

We are pleased to announce the start of a new ESOL language course at our offices in Cruddas Park. This will be held every Friday from 2pm—4pm. This is specifically geared towards students who are ineligible for mainstream ESOL.

Celebration time!

JET were pleased to invite successful students to the Discovery Museum for an afternoon of celebration on 7 May. Clients were presented with certificates recognising success on a range of courses, including ESOL for Jobs, Work UK and retail training. Those who attended enjoyed lunch and music provided by local musician Ziggy Abuzayad.

Susan Zichawo

"I moved to the UK in April 2008, having previously worked as a teacher in my home country. I wanted to find a new job that would be challenging, that would teach me new skills as well as allowing me to put my existing knowledge to good use.

I came to JET for advice and decided to take JET's Aspirational Training programme. This helped me a lot, improving my confidence and my approach to job interviews, as well as teaching me about UK culture and providing me with an opportunity to make new friends. When I was invited for interview at Nexus for an admin position, JET helped me with interview skills training both in a group setting and one to one. I used the skills and confidence I had gained on the course to help me through, and I'm pleased to tell you that I got the job! In the future I'd like to go back into teaching, but at the moment I'm happy to have found my first job in Britain.

JET helped me a lot, enhancing my social skills and changing my approach to people in this country."

Coming up...

There's a lot to look forward to at JET over the summer months, including a summer school, a JET/YHN training programme and an employer event giving our clients the opportunity to meet with local employers and hear what they're really looking for in a new employee.



JET Outreach East End

Monday 10am - 1pm, Thomas Gaughan (Khat)

Tuesday 12pm - 2pm, Common Ground (Sue)

Wednesday 10am - 1pm, Enterprise Newcastle (Khat)

Thursday 11am - 1pm, Common Ground (Khat)

Thursday (by appointment), ESOL Heaton Adult Learning Centre (Sue)

Susan will also be available to meet clients at A.C.A.N.E. and other venues in the East End, as requested.

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JET Outreach West End

Monday pm, West End Refugee Service (Pauline)

Wednesday am, Sure-Start Benwell (Edgar)

Wednesday pm, ESOL Westgate College (Edgar)

Appointments also available at the West End Women and Girls Centre, Angelou Centre and Crisis Skylight on request.

Edgar Mob: 07592495678
Edgar and Pauline Office: 0191 2263 615