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Celebrating Success

JET are celebrating as they were shortlisted for an award at the North East Minority Ethnic Achievement Awards, which were held at Tall Trees Hotel in Yarm this month. These awards also take place in Scotland and the East and West Midlands and are to celebrate significant contribution made to the economic, social and cultural development across the region. Along with the Chinese Association (North East) and Race2Work in Middlesbrough, JET were nominated in the Employment and Training category. Although we did not win, we are none the less very proud of our achievements and know that this is testament to not only the work we are doing, but also to the commitment of the clients with which we work, who show dedication and determination in achieving their goals. Well done to all the winners and in particular Race2Work, who took the award in this category.

New Arrivals to JET :)

Here at JET we are delighted to introduce two new arrivals. **Yunis Hasaballa**, who has been a volunteer with JET for four years, has recently been granted leave to remain in the UK, and we are delighted that he has been appointed as our new IT and Information Officer. He is joined in this administrative role by **Natalie Beveridge**, who will be working part time whilst studying at College.

Shenene's Story



My name is Shenene. I have been working for Semi-Chem (part of the Scottish Co-Op) in Wallsend as a Sales Assistant since the end of July. My job involves till work, customer service and stock taking. The job has given me my sanity back - I have to have something to do and can't stand sitting at home doing nothing. Unemployment is definitely not for me!

JET confirmed in my mind feelings I was having about employment and helped put me on the right track.

When I was job searching and using the IT facilities at JET I felt something positive would happen and here we are!

I would like to thank JET and their staff for all their help and support.

Partnership Working at it's Best



Vivian Nnaji

"I used to work as admin volunteer with JET and my tasks were answering phone enquires and keeping the filing cabinet up to date. I learnt a lot of from this opportunity which helped me to build my confidence and gave me the experience of working in an office environment. Then JET put my name forward to CCP (Contact Centre Professionals) to do a customer service course which was very useful.

Now I have got a Full -Time permanent job working with Adults who have Learning Difficulty as support worker." Thank you JET.



Care Taster Sessions

We are running a Care Taster course from the 9th to the 16th of December. This will explain some of the terminology around care and also includes visits to 3 different work places.

After the course participants will be sign posted to further training and work placement opportunities. If you have any clients who would be interested in this opportunity please contact Hilary on 0191 226 3619 or hilary@jetnorth.org.uk.

Employer Event

The next JET employer event will be on the 8th of December from 10am to 2pm. We are hoping to secure employers from Care, Retail and Hospitality.

Once again if you have any clients who would like to be referred for JET's services and the opportunity to attend this event, please contact Hilary. Details above.

There will also be information on training opportunities and volunteering.

ESOL at JET

We are happy to now offer free ESOL classes at JET the days and times are:

Tuesday ESOL advanced 1.30 - 3.30

Wednesday Conversation 1.30 - 3.30

Thursday ESOL All levels 1.30 - 3.30

Friday ESOL All levels 10.00 - 12.00

Although these classes are not accredited they offer an opportunity for those who cannot access mainstream ESOL and give them an opportunity to improve their language skills. We are also hoping to role this service out in other venues.

