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JET shortlisted for Equality Awards

JET has made it through to the finals for the 2011 Equality North East Awards. The award recognises equality in employment as well as services delivered. We are very excited with getting this far in the "Employers of up to 50 Staff" category, fingers crossed for October 21st when the winner will be announced.



South Shields in Focus



This September a group of JET clients went on a photography expedition as part of the Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities (NLDC)

taster sessions range that JET are offering.

Our learners visited the South Shields Museum & Art Gallery, the Marine Park and the beach and took plenty of snaps. Later in the week the group uploaded the pictures and learned how to edit them for that final photo finish.

Here's what the participants had to say about the event:

"Interesting, adventurous and a great team experience". "I learned how to better explore the area".

The Programme aims to encourage those not in formal learning to engage with mainstream providers and some of the participants are now considering IT courses with Newcastle City Learning or Crisis our partners in this delivery.

Mehrangiz' Business Design

Mehrangiz came to the UK from Iran and acquired a UK work permit. With her she brought her skills as a visual artist.



Mehrangiz has been running calligraphy and visual art workshops at Tyne & Wear Museum and her ambition is to turn this sort of work into a business.

JET has been helping Mehrangiz develop her CV and has linked her to FIN - an enterprise group who have helped Mehrangiz develop her business plan.

Mehrangiz has also been attending training and motivation sessions at JET which she says "have helped me keep myself motivated and become clear about the process of employment in the UK".

With the help that JET and partners have given Mehrangiz, she remains driven and enthusiastic about her future prospects in her ideal vocation.



Thank you YHN

JET would like to say thank to Your Homes Newcastle (YHN) for their donation of 9 Desktop PCs. The computers have allowed us to update our IT suite and will be put to good use in both our jobsearch and IT classes.

Get Motivated

Following last year's successful motivation sessions at Adult City Learning at Westgate College, JET will be running these again this Autumn. This step by step programme will help you realise your full potential, to take the initiative and empower you to go after those important opportunities.



We are also running these sessions as tasters in Jobcentre Plus, West Road office twice a month. For more information give us a call.
(Left: Last year's group)

Exciting Science City Opportunity

This October JET are helping to deliver training in Electric Vehicles in partnership with Building Futures East, Gateshead College and Group Horizon as part of a Science City Employability Programme. This new and exciting programme will include site visits to employers as well as a chance to get a Level 1 in Electric Vehicle Awareness, Manual Handling and a C.S.C.S card. There is also the possibility of advancing to Level 2. JET will be giving additional support to our clients during the training. Places are limited so register your interest today!

What else are we doing?

In response to client feedback we have changed the times of our IT classes to make it easier for learners to attend, we are running more jobsearch sessions and have recently rolled out our second lot of sector specific work clubs for Professionals Council and those interested in the Customer Service industry.

West Road Jobcentre have just launched their employment HUB so that referrals can be made direct to partners with services who can help their clients to access work and training. JET are delivering support three half days a week, offering a different language and specialist in each session.

If you fancy taking your IT skills that step further, ask your advisor about our weekly web development course .

If you want any information or would like to see an advisor, please give us a ring, we are waiting to hear from you.

Wilfredo draws up a plan

Wilfredo, originally hailing from Spain, came to the UK in 2006 as an early school leaver. He moved to the UK to find work, immerse himself in the English language and to restart his academic journey.



With not finishing school, and not having much in the way of qualifications and experience, Wilfredo had to work in numerous low skilled jobs such as waiting, cleaning, painting and decorating. His hard work has helped him develop some useful skills, which he continues to make use of with his varying employment.

Wilfredo has continued to study English at Newcastle College, who referred him to JET to see one of our Next Step Careers Advisors, where he has had help finding work and training opportunities such as Food Hygiene at Crisis. Wilfredo also attended an employability course with JET and picked up some valuable tips to help him look and apply for further work.

Wilfredo has now enrolled onto a L2 Art & Design course at Newcastle College in a bid to realise his ambition of becoming a graphic designer. He continues to fund his learning with hard work in all kinds of jobs. JET is still helping Wilfredo and will continue to do so until he reaches his goal of becoming a graphic designer.