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APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

December 2020



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Apprenticeships

Welcome

Well, I'm sure we can all agree it has been quite a year!

Despite the difficult circumstances that everyone has adapted to, we are delighted that apprentices are still demonstrating enthusiasm for learning and continuing to develop their skills. Progression continues and we look forward to some normality returning to everyone's lives in 2021.

I am excited to announce several successes in this newsletter include the outcome of our recent OFSTED Inspection, EPA success and NVQ completion.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year, and look forward to welcoming apprentices back the week commencing 4th January 2021.



James Culley - Director of Apprenticeships



An (Ofsted) Inspector Calls

As some of you will know, LDE UTC have undergone an Ofsted inspection and we can happily report that the conclusion was that LDE UTC had made "Reasonable Progress" in all categories inspected, namely;

- How much progress have leaders made in ensuring that the provider is meeting all the requirements of successful apprenticeship provision?
- What progress have leaders and managers made in ensuring that apprentices benefit from high quality training that leads to positive outcomes for apprentices?
- How much progress have leaders and managers made in ensuring that effective safeguarding arrangements are in place?

We are extremely proud of this achievement and would like to thank all employers and apprentices who contributed to the outcome. We look forward to building on this success into 2021 and beyond.

A link to the report can be found here:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/33/2527508>

EPA Success

Civil Engineer Technician Apprenticeship

Delighted to report apprentices from Skanska and Costain have recently undertaken their End Point Assessment (EPA) with the Institution of Civil Engineers –successful results so far with more to come early in the New Year. Many apprentices have progressed onto degree apprenticeships at UEL and other higher education institutions - well done everyone and good luck with your future career development.

This is the first-time apprentices at LDE UTC have been through this process so a lot has been learnt which our current apprentices will benefit from.

We are keen that both apprentices and employers are fully aware of the requirements of the end point assessment and have these firmly in mind when either studying or undertaking job related roles.

The links below are the assessment plans for all the apprenticeship standards currently delivered by LDE UTC. We would encourage learners and employers to familiarise and review the requirements to ensure readiness:

Civil Engineer Technician

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/media/4311/st0091_civil_engineering_technician_13_epa_090620_pdf.pdf

Digital Engineer Technician

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/media/1238/digital_engineering_technician.pdf

Engineering Technician

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/media/4673/st0457_engineering-technician_13_ap-for-publication_181120.pdf

Engineering Design & Draughtsperson

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/media/1139/engineering_design_and_draughtsperson.pdf

Maintenance Operations and Engineer Technician

https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/media/1190/maintenance_and_operations_engineering_technician.pdf

NVQ Success

Well done to Sunny, Charlotte and Ben for completing their NVQ component of the Civil Engineer Technician apprenticeship ahead of schedule. They have their eye firmly on completion and EPA.

A Goodbye!



It is with much sadness that, in the new year, we say goodbye to Trish Murphy our apprenticeship manager.

Trish's short time with us at LDE UTC has been impactful and I thank her personally for all of her hard work and contributions to recent successes.

We wish Trish all the very best for her future adventures, wherever they take her!

Plans for 2021

To build on our success from 2020 we will be implementing some new aspects of our provision based on your feedback and our original vision, more on these developments soon!

- Employer Forum
- EPA Workshop
- Complete Migration to Smart Assessor



Christmas Break Dates:

- Year 3 - Wednesday 16th December 2020
Returning Wednesday 6th January 2021
- Year 2 - Thursday 17th December 2020
Returning Thursday 7th January 2021

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