

Activ8 your career with an **Apprenticeship**



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What are the benefits of doing an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are an excellent vocational alternative to other further education options.

As an Apprentice you will:

- work alongside experienced staff
- develop job-specific skills
- earn a wage and get holiday pay
- gain a qualification
- boost your earning potential
- get a full package of support, whatever your needs
- have the opportunity for clear progression through the apprenticeship levels



**Nationally
recognised
qualification.
Level 2, 3 and
Degree Level**

**Practical
job specific
training**



**Personalised Support
from assessors
who will support
you throughout
your qualification**



**Earn while
you learn!**



**NUS Extra
Discounts!**

As an Apprentice
you can apply for
an NUS extra card



**Improve
chances
of career
progression**



**Gain confidence
and independence**



**Work alongside
experienced
staff**



**Knowledge
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your career path**

- ✓ Want to know how you can earn money whilst continuing your learning?
- ✓ And gain the practical skills that employers are looking for?

What are Apprenticeships?

As an Apprentice you will work alongside experienced staff, in a real job, to develop the skills you need to accelerate, and advance your career. Apprenticeships are unique in that they allow you to both learn and earn at the same time.

You will be supported throughout your Apprenticeship by your personal Trainer Coach who will give you the one to one support you need to succeed.

Whatever stage you're at in your career, whether you've just left school, haven't got the qualifications you wanted, or have graduated with a degree there's an Apprenticeship for you.

Employers respect and value apprentices as they're able to demonstrate real life experience and skills that can immediately improve business performance. Doing an Apprenticeship can open doors for you – you'll get sector-specific experience, get your name heard and add real value to your CV.



What levels are there?

At Educ8 Group, we offer apprenticeships across a wide range of subjects at three levels.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Foundation	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*-C or 9-4
Apprenticeship	3	2 A Level passes / Level 3 Diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher Apprenticeship	4 & 5	Foundation degree and above

How much will I earn?

The national minimum wage (NMW) for apprentices is £4.30 per hour from April 2021. However, this will vary according to your age, your role, and the sector you will be working in. Many employers do pay more than the minimum wage and will increase to salaries as you progress on your Apprenticeship

The apprentice rate applies to apprentices aged under 19, or aged 19 and over and in the first year of their Apprenticeship. Apprentices are entitled to the minimum wage for their age once they are both over the age of 19 and have completed the first year of their apprenticeship



What can I study?

Educ8 Group offers Apprenticeships in the following subjects:

[Social Media for Business](#)

[Childcare](#)

[Leadership & Management](#)

[Business Administration](#)

[Hairdressing](#)

[Beauty Therapy - General](#)

[Make-up](#)

[Massage](#)

[Digital Marketing](#)

[Health & Social Care](#)

[Healthcare Science](#)

[Customer Service](#)

[Advice & Guidance](#)

[Barbering](#)

[Nail Services](#)

[Independent Advocacy](#)



Transferable Skills

You will have the opportunity to learn numerous transferable skills that will benefit you, both during your apprenticeship and beyond:

Communication/interpersonal skills

Good communication in a work setting is vital for establishing professional relationships. Learning how to listen carefully and to share information effectively, both verbally and in writing, are important skills that employers look for.

Organisational skills

Balancing a real job with study will teach you valuable organisational skills, including good time management and how to keep on top of paperwork.

Teamwork

Throughout our careers we will have to work with others to get things done. Developing the ability to work well in a team by acquiring good listening skills, learning when to hold back and when to take charge, and

contributing your fair share of the work will stand you in good stead.

Problem-solving

You need to persevere and be resilient when trying to solve a problem. Sometimes you might stumble across more issues along the way. But failing first time will only help you learn and improve, so just keep trying until you get it right.

Adaptability

Learning how to cope with changing situations that may sometimes take you out of your comfort zone will help you to succeed in the modern world of work, where things can change rapidly!

Importantly, you will learn all these skills within a real work situation!



An Apprenticeship with Educ8

Our learners benefit and flourish under the one to one support we offer, our dedicated curriculum team work with industry experts to ensure the enrichment and quality of our delivery, continually developing innovative and cutting-edge teaching resources.

Accessible to all

Educ8's curriculum stretches and challenges More Able and Talented Learners (MAT) and supports those with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). Apprenticeships are, and can be made, accessible to all learners, our job coach David Jones will work with both learners and employers to support disabled apprentices into work.

Bilingual/ Welsh Language Opportunities
At Educ8 we are proud to support the Welsh Government's aim to increase the number of Welsh speakers to one million by 2050, and

Educ8's innovative online resource platform, Moodle, which has been recognised as exemplary by Estyn, provides learners with an opportunity to learn independently and flexibly.

are passionate about helping apprentices and employers to improve their Welsh skills.

Competing on the national stage
Apprentices with Educ8 will have the opportunity, and are encouraged, to enter national and international skills competitions such as Inspiring Skills and World Skills UK. Previous Educ8 apprentices have represented Wales in the Health and Social Care, Childcare and Customer Services sector.



Commitment

The successful completion of an Apprenticeship Programme is not possible without your full commitment to the programme. It is also essential for you to work closely with both your training provider and employer to achieve your Apprenticeship.

As an apprentice, you need to:

Be prepared to commit to both work and study. At least 20% of your time will be spent studying and 80% working, which can lead to competing demands on your time. As such, you will need to...

Be well-organised, learn how to prioritise tasks and keep on top of your workload in order to succeed on your Apprenticeship.

Commit to your Apprenticeship Programme by making sure you attend all off-the-job workshops and training and complete all

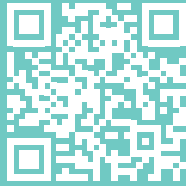
assignments and assessments on time. Essential Skills. Learners will need to complete their Level 2 Essential Skills qualifications in Application of Number , Digital Literacy and Communication, unless they can evidence prior achievement.



Activ8 Programme

We recently launched our Activ8 Programme. Check out our Instagram page where we post advice on how to get an apprenticeship and tips on improving your CV or interview technique.

Follow us here



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NUS Card

In 2012, the National Union of Students (NUS) launched the NUS Apprentice Extra discount card to support work-based learners. The card offers apprentices many of the same discounts and benefits, in-store and online, as other students, as well as a few apprentice exclusives, helping your hard-earned cash stretch a little further!

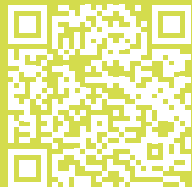
Visit the NUS Apprentice Extra Website at **apprenticeextra.co.uk** to find out more about the discounted benefits you could get, such as money off shopping in your favourite high street stores, cinema offers, discounted food and drinks in your favourite restaurants and much, much more!



Apprenticeship Vacancies

We have great relationships with a network of employers across the region and can link young people up with employers that have vacancies.

Here are just a few of the vacancies we have right now:



Case Studies

Educ8 Group have invested in technology which has allowed us to continue to support our apprentices during these unprecedented times.

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*'I really like Smart Assessor (e-portfolio software)...
I feel that it allows me to work at my own pace, see feedback,
submit work, etc, all in the one app.'*

*Working with my tutor remotely has been positive and we have
been able to continue working, so I think we have adapted well.'*

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Lara Bagagiolo, Princes Trust





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