

Apprenticeship Success Stories!

At IAS we have had a number of administration and business apprentices join the organisation over the last 5 years. To mark National Apprenticeship week we thought we should celebrate the success of those apprentices.

Sarah began as an apprentice in 2014. Once Sarah had completed her apprenticeship we were able to offer her a permanent role and now Sarah is a

“I was very pleased to be offered a permanent role with IAS as I have received a lot of support and many more opportunities to develop and learn new skills.” - Sarah

well established member of the team and holds the key role of Appointee Administrator. Sarah says “I really enjoyed my apprenticeship as I was able to learn new skills and further myself with support from my colleagues.”



Lydia joined the head office in Leigh to support the office and Stepping Out, our shared support service. Again we were pleased to offer

Lydia the permanent role of Central Administrator. “I enjoyed

completing my apprenticeship at IAS as all colleagues would help me achieve my targets if needed to. Once I had completed my apprenticeship and was taken on I was very grateful to get an opportunity to work with IAS” says Lydia.

“I found my apprenticeship very interesting and it taught me a lot of new skills and talents.” - Lydia

On completion of his apprenticeship Sam became a permanent member of staff at the Oldham office, specifically providing admin support to the Community

“I was really happy when I found I was taken on a permanent role as I could further my skills with support from my colleagues.” - Sam

Support Team and quickly becoming expert on the CST systems! Sam says “During the time on my apprenticeship, I have gained the knowledge and confidence to be able to have a better understanding of adults with learning disabilities.”



Taylor began as an apprentice supporting the Community Support team in Salford. After her apprenticeship we were to offer a temporary

role which became a permanent role as Local Administrator. Taylor is thankful she started the apprenticeship – “I have been fortunate enough to get an apprenticeship in a workplace where I instantly felt at ease and work colleagues have become more than just who I work with. It is an environment where I enjoy coming to work and have gained more skills and qualifications than I ever thought possible.”

“Everyone I work with has supported me and choosing to go for this apprenticeship was the best decision.” - Taylor

We definitely think this qualifies as apprenticeship success!

