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Competition:

We want to hear about your training experiences.

For your chance to win a £25 voucher send your training story to: info@training-now.co.uk

Entitle your email: 'Training Story'

SAFEGUARDING & PREVENT:

Laura Lawson and Alina Hemkova are the newly appointed Safeguarding and Prevent Officers for Training Now – if you have any issues or need to discuss any concerns regarding your own safety or that of a fellow learner please do not hesitate to contact us:

Laura: trainingmgr@training-now.co.uk (work mobile: 07738892289)

Alina: Alina.Hemkova@training-now.co.uk

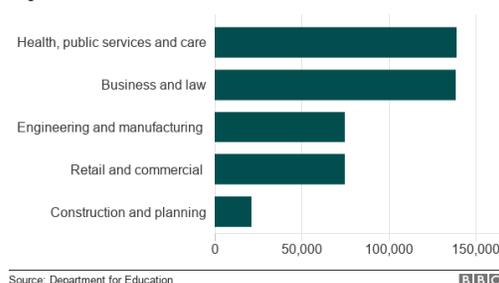
Quote of the Month:

Training Now is here for you - whether you are a learner who wishes to start a qualification, or whether you are a manager looking to upskill your team and give people opportunities to learn and develop, we are here to provide you with what you need.

Apprenticeship News:

As many of you will be aware the Government had a target in 2015 to encourage 3 million to enroll onto an apprenticeship by April 2020. According to an article by the BBC last February, Health and Social Care Apprenticeships were the most popular in England (2016-17) coupled with Apprenticeships in Law and Business.

Top five sectors for apprenticeship starts
England, 2016-17



How are you finding your apprenticeship? We would love to hear from you, if you have any tips or stories to share please send them to:

info@training-now.co.uk

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-42977824>)

Training Now currently has 157 learners on the apprenticeship programme why not speak to your line manager about signing up.

The Team at Training Now:

Senior Management Team: Lauren Cleever, Scott Jones and Laura Lawson. Deputy Training manager: Paul Hamer

Training and Assessment Coordinators: Alina Hemkova, Sasha Cole, Dawn Heaton, Wendy Greenham, Yvonne Gooch,

Luke Hall (compliance officer) Tyler Jordan (Apprentice Business Administrator)

Director **Sarah Leskinen-Keel** provides excellent leadership, as always!

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending” C.S Lewis

Message to Managers: We want your feedback! Lauren and Laura have been attending your managers meetings to ensure we are doing all we can to work in partnership to support you and your staff to succeed. Anything more we can do please let us know.

If you would like to leave some feedback about your training on our Indeed recruitment page please do so using the following link:
<https://www.indeed.co.uk/cmp/The-Agincare-Group/reviews>

We are recruiting for Assessors/Trainers’ if you are interested (or know someone who is) please send us your C.V’s and a covering letter. Contact Us:

<http://www.training-now.com>
info@training-now.co.uk
01305 825473

At our last group meeting:

Below left-right: Sarah, Sasha, Wendy and Dawn working together on a team building activity.



We all meet once a quarter to share good practice, CPD, and discuss training matters. We are inspected by Ofsted so we also use this time to evaluate our compliance with education standards set by the government. Please let us know if you have any items you would like us to discuss at our next meeting in February or if you wish to be a guest speaker.

Interview with a Learner



I spoke with Jade Luff on Monday. Jade is one of our learners and will soon be taking her end point assessment for the level 2 Diploma in health and social care. Jade very kindly agreed to talk to me about her experience as a learner.

I asked Jade why she had decided to do a Diploma and she said she had been keen to have a qualification and gain more knowledge about care. Jade works two jobs and has a 3 year old son, so not surprisingly she said there were times when; ‘It was a challenge to balance everything.’ I asked Jade what had been the most enjoyable part of studying for her diploma and she said:

‘I do enjoy writing out all that I have learnt and submitting it’

Jade also said that the support from her assessor (Lauren) has been ‘amazing’ Jade said that Lauren was; ‘never pushy’ but gave her just the right amount of encouragement and support to keep her going. Jade’s message to her fellow learners is:

‘Keep on going, it’s worth it, 100% it’s such a great feeling to send off the last piece of work and think about all you have achieved.’