



Skills, Employment, Innovation &
Enterprise in a Changing World

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APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2012

Past, Present and Future

Past Apprentice



Name:
Michael Robinson
Apprenticeship:
Engineering
Current Role:
Engineering Manager

Present Apprentice



Name:
Lianne Moore
Apprenticeship:
Business Administration

The Apprenticeship route was a simple choice for me because as well as technical theory based training it gave me the opportunity to have a much greater 'real world' understanding of engineering and how the principles need to be applied and how sometimes there is problems with the theory... It also meant I got paid for learning and had a much better chance of continued employment in the future. With the apprenticeship I also got to gain more qualifications than were available just completing the 'College' route.

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As a Management Information Systems Apprentice my main responsibilities are to run reports from our servers and to print packs for senior management. I also look after certain systems we use and ensure they're kept up to date. If anyone has a problem with them they come to me and I look into it for them. Since I've been here I've had the chance to learn so many new things. I'm currently learning how to write SQL Server code and use reporting services – something I never would have had the chance to do before and which will be really useful for my career.

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Future Apprentice



Apprenticeships are open to all age groups above 16 years-old whether you are just leaving school, have been working for years or are seeking to start a new career. They are designed with the help of the employers in the industry, so they offer a structured programme that takes an apprentice through the skills needed to do a job well.

For employers, Apprenticeships can create the skilled workers for the future, with employees that are eager, motivated and loyal to the company that invested in them.

Apprenticeships are increasingly recognised as the gold standard for work-based training and we

encourage everyone, whether you are an employer, parent or an existing apprentice to 'Get with Apprenticeships'.

To support apprentices of the future, Ixion took part in a breakfast meeting arranged by Mary Macleod MP at Chiswick Business Park. It was a great opportunity to raise the profile of Apprenticeships and discuss the benefits they provide for both employers and the apprentice.

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