

CASE STUDY: Apprenticeship Russell Pursey, Kingston



Background

I started with Ixion in 2010, six months after dropping out of Sixth Form. After going to Sixth Form for a couple of terms, I realised that it wasn't for me, and decided to look for something else. I was unemployed and wasting time in my life doing nothing. I applied for the position as a Business Administration Apprentice working across various contracts. Since then I have worked in various departments of the company, expanding my knowledge and gaining experience in all departments! I have worked in: IT, Workforce Development, Employability, Commercial Training, and I now currently work on The Single Work Programme!



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

In my role as a 'Trainee Resourcer' I am responsible for matching customers to job vacancies. This involves sieving through CV's and ensuring that appropriate customers are being put forward. Once I find the perfect customer for the role I am then responsible for contacting them and ensuring they know all the details of the position. At first this was a challenge for me because I want very comfortable on the phone. I have now overcome this problem which has made my job more enjoyable.

"Ixion has been extremely helpful and supportive towards me since I started, and I look forward to many more years working for them"

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

Working with Ixion has changed my life. I was unemployed with no direction before I started with Ixion, and now I have all the support and help I need. Throughout my Apprenticeship I have learnt a wide variety of things that will help me throughout my career, as well as gaining qualifications.

As I enjoyed my Apprenticeship so much I decided to stay on as an Advanced Apprentice and am now studying Management level.

My future looks bright with the company, as I am trying my hardest to progress and aiming towards my career goal.