

Childcare and Health and Social Care Learning throughout the Eastern Region

Vocational Training Services Case Study



Natalie Seeley Health and Social Care

Natalie lives in Canewdon, Essex and is currently undertaking VTS's City and Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care.

This qualification is designed to provide an ideal taster for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work. Successful completion provides an opportunity for progression into employment in the care sector, for example working in a residential care or nursing home.

Natalie (19) attended college sixth form and achieved "A" level

Art, and "AS" level Psychology and Citizenship. She has a part time job in Southend with flexible hours, but is seeking full time employment in Health and Social Care, and sees this course as an excellent way of achieving this.

Natalie's ultimate aim is to eventually become a midwife, but in the meanwhile wants to gain as much experience and relevant qualifications as she can.

Natalie found her advisor at Job Centre Plus to be very helpful, and was delighted that she was referred to VTS. She says "I'm really enjoying the course at VTS because Suzanne, my tutor, is so friendly and knowledgable. Suzanne talks from experience, as opposed to someone who has just read a book about the subject. Everyone in my group of learners connects very well, and I really love being here. "

Natalie's Tutor, Suzanne, said:

"Natalie has made excellent progress on the course. She is friendly and interacts well with the class. She is genuinely interested and enthusiastic, and is keen to learn which is reflected in her written work. Natalie is a pleasure to teach."



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