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Jordan Ali – Modern Apprentice

"It has been a pleasure working with everyone at Minerva People, without you I wouldn't be where I am today. I would never have thought that not long after leaving school, I would be employed within the taxation department of a local accounting firm in Dumfries and working towards formal qualifications with good career prospects.

I have really been prepared for the real world of work.

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Minerva People Limited worked with Jordan to develop his skills and help him find his ideal job and career.

The Challenge:

Jordan Ali (19) realised that talking with others in training and seeking advice and support would enable him to take his learning forward and help him to take a step in the right direction towards his dream career of working in finance.

The Solution:

To continue working in his present work placement and gain as much experience as he can in the accounts department of an IT recycling company and continue to achieve units of his Administration NVQ.

The Results:

Minerva contacted a number of local accounting firms but at that time no opportunities were available. Jordan happily stayed on in his placement and continued to gain valuable experience and skills. He took up the opportunity the company gave by undertaking a Pitman Training Excel Proficient User module and when he moved on to his NVQ Level 3 worked for and completed his spreadsheet unit.

Minerva again contacted a local accounting firm, Armstrong Watson, who advised this time that Jordan could apply through their website application process. Minerva worked with Jordan advising him about completing his form, updating his CV and when selected for interview gave him interview techniques training.

Jordan was successful and was absolutely thrilled to be taken on by the firm completing his NVQ Level 3 in Business Administration. He was then taken on as an employee and to finish his Modern Apprenticeship he required completing his core skill – Working with Others. We all had fun doing this, as Jordan was able to draw from his real-life experience of organising a bus full of fans to watch him play in a heavy metal rock band at a gig in Liverpool. He learned a great deal about his organisational and interpersonal skills from that experience!

Jordan is now embarking on his professional Taxation Technical formal training with the firm and loves his job. He has now found his career path for the future.