

smart people:
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"Before I came to Minerva People Limited the greatest chance I had for work was in bars, now I can expect a lot more for my future. My main aim when I came here was to get a job from 9 to 5 and work in an office environment. I have a great job now and am excited about starting my NVQ with Minerva."

"The training was very easy to follow and the workbooks make things clear."

Lina Viciulyte

Minerva People Limited worked with Lina to enhance her business skills and managed to help her find her dream job.

The Challenge:

Lina wanted to develop as many skills as possible in order to improve her chances of getting a new job. She was interested in a range of Pitman Training Diplomas but did not know which one would suit her best or would give her the skills that employers needed.

The Solution:

Andrew Hunter, Manager of the Pitman Training department, spent time with Lina finding out what her current skills and aspirations were. Lina took Andrew's advice and decided to embark on the Pitman Training Business Skills Diploma. The Business Skills Diploma, just like all of Pitman Training's courses, is completely flexible. This meant that Lina could learn as intensively as she wished in order to develop new skills quickly, but also to study in the evenings if she managed to get a job during the day.

Around mid-way through the diploma Tricia Hunter of Minerva People Limited had a chat with Lina about the type of career that she was looking for and began to think of possible jobs locally. Tricia contacted The Hunter Boots Company who had been working with Minerva to find new employees and suggested that Lina would be an ideal person for them. As Lina had the skills that they desired due to the Business Skills Diploma as well as being fluent in German, which was an added bonus, The Hunter Boot Company was very excited to meet her.

The Results:

Lina was interviewed the next day and was offered a temporary position through Minerva's recruitment agency within The Hunter Boot Company dealing with clients in the UK and Germany.

Lina's new job did not stop her finishing her Diploma as she was able to study at the two evening sessions per week that Minerva offers to all students. In order to help Lina with her new job some extra courses were provided by Minerva on telephone techniques and dealing with customers.

Things got even better for Lina when her employer decided to make her contract permanent and also to develop her further by putting her through an Administration NVQ Modern Apprenticeship with Minerva.