

NVQ Qualifications across York and North Yorkshire - Good Practice event, 18th December 2007

Co-funding from the LSC and European Social Fund (ESF) has enabled PiP to project manage an ESF project which in summary, has delivered a host of NVQ qualifications across York and North Yorkshire.

The project (April 2006-December 2007) targeted small and medium enterprises (SMEs) within the Childcare, Social Care, Food and Drink and Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing Sectors. Eligible beneficiaries were to be employed, aged 25+ who did not already hold a qualification at Level 2 or 3 appropriate to the vocational sector in which they are working. At the end of December 2007 project outcomes included;

42 beneficiaries achieving a Level 2 qualification, 26 beneficiaries achieving a Level 3 qualification, 58 beneficiaries receiving an Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) interview delivered by Guidance Services and 64 employees in York and North Yorkshire being supported by the project.

A Good Practice dissemination event was held 18th December at the PiP premises in Tower Court, York. Each delegate received a christmas box of chocolates and cracker in addition to the delegate pack and newsletter. The newsletter (attached) highlights good practice from the project including 'Jo's Story'. Jo attended the event and indeed gave a very heart-warming account of her journey to a Level 2 qualification and her next ambition; to achieve a Level 3 qualification during 2008. The project evaluation will be available from end January 2008 and anyone wishing to order a copy of the evaluation can do so by contacting Scott at Providers in Partnership - 01904 557601 or via email; admin@providersinpartnership.org.uk

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