



CASE STUDY

Access Training, Nottingham

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Access has been successfully providing 'on the job' training across the East Midlands for over 25 years. Whether you are a school leaver; in work for several years; or looking for a change in career, Access has a training course to suit you! They offer a wealth of training in many different areas, including animal care, child care, health and social care, horticulture, passenger transport, and teaching assistant - at whatever your level, Access are on hand to help you achieve, with a high level of guidance and support on offer.

Access Training began delivering on Nottinghamshire Training Network's £1.89m Response to Redundancy contract in September 2009. They have since delivered a range of training courses for a number of learners looking to both improve their skills and get them back into work as soon as possible. One learner that has significantly benefitted from Access's expertise is Louise Hinchley. After being made redundant from her position at Lloyd's Bank PLC, Louise was looking for a change of career and found that Access could offer her the fully-funded training she needed. "I worked for Lloyd's Bank for 12 years." said Louise. "After being made redundant, I decided I wanted to work with children." Louise began researching available courses on the internet and discovered that Access Training were very easy to locate online. After speaking to the team at Access, Louise decided to embark on a Level 2 course as a Teaching Assistant. The course involved a combination of both theoretical and practical training with class-room and work based sessions, which helped her to get to grips with the course content as well as helping her to gain some valuable work experience. She started the course on 1 March 2010 and is scheduled to complete her training by the end of June. Louise is hoping that, by completing the course, she will be able to find a new job as a Teaching



Assistant, within a school, opening up a whole new career path for her. Louise has high praise for Access Training and is enjoying her experience of working with them. "Access Training has provided me with excellent support. I have gained lots of knowledge through Access Training to support my career change." With her level 2 qualification almost under her belt, Louise is now looking to the future, and is looking forward to embarking on her level 3 qualification with Access in due course, and on a new career working with children.