

# access training

## Success starts with Access...

Olivia joined Access Training straight from school in 2006 on a Programme Led Apprenticeship (PLA) where she gained an understanding of childcare and child development.

In November 2006 Olivia started at Angels By Day Nursery and where she continued to stay until January 2011.

Olivia gained valuable experience and knowledge of childcare and how a day nursery runs. She was involved in the day to care of looking after the children as well as providing fun and stimulating activities. One of Olivia's duties involved being a key worker for a group of children where she regularly observed the children's development and implemented new targets that were challenging for them to achieve.

*"After the PLA course I went on to do my level 2 and level 3 qualifications. These really helped me develop and gave me more knowledge and experiences. I feel that my confidence has grown with Access Training and this is due to work based learning. I am now working for Access Training as a Foundation Learning Tutor and I feel I can encourage learners by using my own experiences from being a learner here "*



*(Pictured left: Olivia with her TA Nicky Mundry)*

**Nicky Mundry—Training Assessor (TA) says:**

"Olivia completed her level 2 and 3 with me as her assessor; she was always very dedicated and produced very high standards of work. Olivia's goal was to be the best she could be, she really wanted to help and support the children's development and this was demonstrated through her practice."

Olivia progressed well within the nursery; she worked with all ages of children across both nurseries, and was room leader before she left in January.

Olivia shows that with dedication and applying yourself you can achieve the goals that you set yourself. She now wants to give back to others the opportunities she was offered, so she can help other learners to achieve their goals too."

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