

PET-Xi CASE STUDY



Alaiham Elhamali, aged 21, was studying science at college but decided to leave when learning was suspended due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

He wanted to develop employability skills as well as improve his English after moving to the UK from Libya in 2015, so was referred to PET-Xi by his college.

Support provided by PET-Xi

Alaiham joined PET-Xi's 18-week Traineeship programme designed to help get young people into apprenticeships, employment or further training.

He worked with PET-Xi centre manager Kendall Clark and the team via interactive remote sessions which focussed on work preparation, employability, and personal development skills. He also took part in an internal IT and social media work placement with PET-Xi.

Kendall said: "Alaiham is a confident individual but he lacked the skills needed to sustain employment. Although he'd had small part time jobs in the past, he'd never thought about his long-term career options.

"The college setting clearly didn't work for Alaiham, but remote working really got the best out of him which was fantastic to see. He really engaged in the programme and also supported and encouraged other learners.

"He was able to develop his skills in maths and English, and also learn more about customer services. He has developed a love for IT, something he hadn't considered as a career, and expanded his skills in this area during an IT and social media placement with us.

"Alaiham has made some fantastic achievements throughout the programme and gained a wide range of employability skills which I'm sure will support him in his next steps."

ALAIHAM'S STORY



Kendall Clark



TRAINESHIP

Outcomes

Alaiham has seen his communication skills improve, gained a range of new skills and is now looking for an IT apprenticeship.

“I’m extremely grateful to the whole team at PET-Xi for their help and support. I really struggled to communicate with people when I first joined the programme, but now my confidence has improved and I find it easy.

“I really enjoyed the programme and not only learnt a lot, but made friends as well. All of the staff were also really nice and made everything easy to understand.

“I’m now looking forward to the future and finding an IT apprenticeship, something I hadn’t considered before working with PET-Xi, but the team helped me explore the wide range of career opportunities that could be suitable for me.”

Alaiham Elhamali

Together we work as one

Alaiham’s traineeship is funded by Humber Learning Consortium AEB and run by award-winning national training provider PET-Xi Training. The programme aims to provide 16 to 24-year-old NEETs across Yorkshire and Humber the skills and confidence to move into work, apprenticeship or further training, removing potential barriers along the way. All learners receive a combination of explosive inspiration via live interactive sessions and one-to-one flexible support.

If you would like to do the same course as Alaiham we would love to hear from you!

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