

Alliance Learning / ESSA Academy

I have the pleasure in providing a Testimonial for Alliance Learning, and how they have linked with ESSA Academy to support our students on their journey towards the world of work.

Over a number of years, Alliance Learning have attended a range of careers events, held at the ESSA Academy. These range from careers fairs to our Academic Review Days, where parents are encouraged to find out more about opportunities that our open to their child for the future. Our CEIAG plan includes all year groups being involved in careers activities and raising the profile of CEIAG from Year 7 through to Year 11, and the impact being to raise aspirations, raise attainment and achievement. By taking part in these CEIAG activities Alliance Learning have helped us to raise the profile of Apprenticeships as a viable option for our students.

I can always depend on Alliance Learning to be part of our activities, and I will continue to do so for the future. I am sure we can look at other areas we can share to give students information to support their choices.

On a personal note, I have valued the support and guidance of Alliance Learning. As a parent of two sons who both were successful in completing their Engineering Apprenticeships through Alliance Learning and they have both gone on to have successful careers within the Engineering sector. One son works for as a Maintenance Engineer and has been at his company from leaving school at the age of 16. He is now in his late 20's, and is a valuable member of his company's Maintenance Team with more responsibility. My other son, originally worked for a company in Bolton from the age of 16, and successfully completed his degree after finishing his apprenticeship. He is now in his early 30's, works for a well-known car manufacturing company as an Automotive Engineer and has used the technical skills he has learned, to become a helicopter pilot in his spare time.

I cannot thank Alliance Learning enough for all the support that they gave and I would highly recommend them as an excellent training provider. I would like this testimonial to reflect a perspective from a CEIAG registered professional, and also as a parent.

I will look forward to continuing to work with Alliance Learning in the future.

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