

The Knowsley Apprentice

- An innovative and pioneering programme securing employment and training for Knowsley's Young People.
- **Employers are identified from across the Borough providing a range of diverse opportunities.**
- Apprentices are recruited who are aged 16- 24 yrs old and able to achieve a Level 2 & 3 Qualification.
 - **The apprentice is paid £4.83 per hour age 16-21**
 - **£5.80 per hour age 22 – 24.**
- The Programme pays the whole salary for the first year. Half the salary for the second year and the Employer pays the whole salary in the third year.
- **The apprentice attends college for 1 day per week and gains on the job work experience for the other 4 days.**
- By the end of the programme the apprentice will have achieved a Level 3 Qualification and will have 3 years work experience.
- **All apprentices are assigned a personal mentor so the Employer and Apprentice have a point of contact throughout the programme.**
- We have recruited over 200 apprentices so far and aim to recruit a further 100 this year.
Recruitment Begins in May.
 - **Vacancies will be advertised on the council and Connexions websites**
 - www.knowsley.gov.uk
 - www.connexionslive.com

Contact your Connexions Centre for assistance with applications.
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