



Exploring the Apprenticeship Family 15/01/'25 Talks Programme 18.30 – 20.00

More and more employers are realising that hiring an apprentice is an efficient and effective way to grow talent and develop a motivated, skilled, and qualified workforce. Young people too are benefitting from the growing number of opportunities to earn while they learn. Several of our exhibitor businesses offer modern and graduate apprenticeships so please do enquire about these when you visit the stands.

What apprenticeships are available? How do you apply? How are they delivered? What qualifications can you achieve? **Don't miss this opportunity to find out more about the 'apprenticeship family' through this series of short talks that will run from 18.30 to 20.00.**

We are delighted to offer a programme of short talks delivered by East Lothian Works' foundation apprenticeship team, a modern apprentice training provider and Napier University which offers a broad range of Graduate Apprenticeships. These talks aim to answer the questions above and any others you may have. Links to [Apprentice.Scot](#) and [Skills Development Scotland](#) are worth saving for future reference as new opportunities are regularly promoted and advertised there.

18.30 Foundation Apprenticeships (FA)

Chloe Gilbert from East Lothian Works, East Lothian Council

Foundation Apprenticeships can be taken within school hours and provide senior phase pupils with early exposure to the world of work, where they can develop the skills, experience, and knowledge they will need for their future. Foundation Apprenticeships are equivalent to a minimum of a higher-level qualification (often equivalent to two Highers - and come with no exam) recognised by all universities and provides senior phase pupils with early exposure to the world of work, where they can develop the skills, experience, and knowledge they will need for their future. East Lothian Works sit within East Lothian Councils Education department and have a dedicated team to answer any queries re foundation apprenticeships (FAs). Current FAs on offer are Business, Accounting, Scientific Technologies, IT Software and an FA in Social Services, Children and Young People. Our FA team member can answer your FA questions.

19.15 Apprenticeship Training Provider

Monica Black, Limelight Careers

Limelight recruit modern apprentices for a wide range of roles in administration, customer service, financial services and management and leadership roles on behalf of many of the top businesses in Scotland. Come along and hear exactly how the process works from start to finish.

19.35 Graduate Apprenticeships

Scott Killen, Napier University, Graduate Apprenticeship, Delivery Manager

Napier University is one of several leading universities in Scotland offering graduate apprenticeships. Come along and find out what's involved and why Graduate Apprenticeships are a great option for many people offering opportunities to earn while you learn, avoid student debt and fast-track your career with 4 year's work experience.