

# Learner Experience

**Name:** Sophie Sutton  
**Qualification:** Children and Young People's Workforce Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)  
**Placement** WM Primary School, Tamworth  
**Date:** July 2016

I enjoyed the volunteer work I did at a local nursery and thought it was an extremely rewarding job.

I think the 4 and a half days at work and half a day a week either at the Entrust training centre or working on tasks has not only given me time to do coursework, but it has given me such a lot of experience that will be very valuable when it comes to looking for jobs in the future.

The apprenticeship has allowed me to develop relationships with the staff and the children which I believe I wouldn't be able to do if I were only doing one or two days at the school. I can tell I am a valued member of the Early Years team and that my skills have grown as I am now being given more responsibilities, including my own guided reading group and maths group.

I have been on another apprenticeship in the past with a different training provider, which was an awful experience. I left after 3 months as I was not being helped by my employer or the training provider and was apprehensive of starting an apprenticeship somewhere else. I have now been at my current placement for 10 months and have had loads of help from my placement and my Entrust Skills Coach.

I couldn't have asked for any more and I am extremely excited to be progressing to the Level 3 advanced apprenticeship with Entrust in the autumn.

## November 2016

Sophie achieved her Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship and commenced her Level 3 advanced apprenticeship in October 2016 with the Primary School and Entrust.

