

Can adults do apprenticeships?

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Apprenticeships are only for 16-18 year olds.

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Fact

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16 and not in full-time education. There are different levels of apprenticeships so it is important to find the right one for you.

Locally, more people aged 25 and over do apprenticeships than those aged 16 to 24.

Apprenticeships are a great option for adults who want a new career or progression in an existing career.



“ Jo has worked at Vista for almost twenty years, starting as a support worker, and has gradually progressed within the organisation, moving up to senior roles that involve managerial training. She was able to complete her qualifications along the way through an apprenticeship. ”

Getting into management with apprenticeship qualifications

Vista

Vista is one of the oldest and largest sight loss charities in the UK. Vista also provide specialist services for people with learning disabilities, dementia and dual sensory impairment.

Jo Residential Homes Manager

‘It’s really nice to have progressed yet still work within Vista. I have worked at two fantastic homes. Vista provided bespoke training in supporting people with different needs, enabling me to understand their behaviours and communicate effectively.’

“I became a deputy manager in 2010, gained qualifications to become a registered manager, and the following year I was appointed as manager at another Vista home. Now I am responsible for sixty members of staff.”

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