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## Leicester College student Jasmine Sturrock does work experience with Stepnell

Jasmine Sturrock, a Build Environment student from Leicester College, spent a week shadowing Stepnell employees at the University of Leicester's Percy Gee Building.

Stepnell was awarded a £13.1 million contract by the University of Leicester to complete the modernisation of the building. The re-development is set for completion in August 2019, ready for the start of the new academic year.

Jasmine, who aspires to become a Building Surveyor, said: "I have always wanted to do something hands-on and so I decided to go into construction. The placement has enabled me to work alongside construction professionals and to gain first-hand experience on a site. I have enjoyed the experience more than anything else and I am certain now that this is the right career path for me."

Sandra Rieger who organised the placement as part of the Constructing Leicester initiative, said: "Work experience gives students an insight into future career options and helps them to develop the skills they need to be successful in a job. This includes punctuality, listening skills, following directions and working with others."

Stepnell's Assistant Site Manager, Aaron Norton, added: "We were delighted to welcome Jasmine on site and we wish her every success in her future endeavours."

*How can Leicester Employment Hub help you?*

Contact **Sandra Rieger** on 0116 454 2942



*"The construction industry is facing skills shortages and not enough young people are taking up careers in the sector.*

*Developments such as the Percy Gee Building provide the perfect platform for young people looking to get into construction to learn more about the industry.*

*We look forward to welcoming more students on work placements over the next few months."*

*Richard Wood, Project Manager, Stepnell*