

## OPEN DAY – 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

On Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> January, PGL Training will be having an open day at our Centre in Fore Street, Exeter. Careers4U will be open from 1pm through till 6pm offering FREE advice and guidance to young people, parents and employers. Come along and say hello!

## PLYMOUTH'S CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR 2018

It has been announced that the search for Plymouth's Construction Apprentice of the Year 2018 has been launched. This award will recognise the importance of construction for Plymouth and the part that employers' and their apprentices play. Ron Simmonds was a former Mayor of the City, and trained as an apprentice bricklayer. This award pays tribute to the contribution he has made to Plymouth. Some of PGL's very own Apprentices will be put forward for the award and it is fantastic to see that Apprenticeships are becoming more widely recognised.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

There is no better time than the New Year to start thinking about your business and what it needs to be even more successful in 2018. Why not take on an Apprentice? They are young and enthusiastic and can offer new skills to your business. Whether you are a sole trader or a national business, PGL is your answer to all your training needs. We offer Apprenticeships in a variety of sectors including Construction, Business and Hair and Beauty. We will come to your doorstep and give FREE advice and guidance and provide you with all of the information and assistance you will need to employ an Apprentice. There are some great schemes in place such as CITB Grants and Government incentives to get you started.



## THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

PGL Training are proud to be an Exhibitor at this year's National Apprenticeship Show. The show will be taking place at Westpoint in Exeter on January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be on hand to give you any advice and guidance we can to assist you with your business' needs for an Apprentice.



## READY TO GO APPRENTICES

Our Traineeship scheme is designed to help young people gain the skills required for an Apprenticeship and find a placement. This is great for our employers because it means not only do we have a bank of Apprentices who are keen to work and ready to go at a moment's notice, we are also their references, so we can give you an honest referral of how they are as a learner.

## NEW APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACT

Our most recent news is that we have successfully secured a non levy apprenticeship contract for 2018 from the Education and Skills Funding Agency. This means that we are able to offer Apprenticeships to both large, levy paying employers and smaller, non levy paying employers. We are proud to say that this puts us in a fantastic position as one of the main providers of Apprenticeships in the Exeter area.

## UPSKILL YOUR WORKFORCE

As of 2018, PGL will be offering a Level 5 NVQ in Management. Whether you are a Manager and want to further develop your current set of skills or if you are new to Management and want to gain new skills, this qualification will be well suited to you. The course is work based learning so we will come to your doorstep to deliver the training.