

## Amazing learner achievements

Everyday asphaleia training staff work with many different young people, all with various needs and interests. This month, we want to highlight the brilliant achievements of two of our young people. Their names have been changed.



**Gary** has high level dyslexia. This means that he has significant learning barriers regarding in both reading and writing.

Despite this and through the support of training, using a scribe for the exams, he has achieved four academic qualifications including two different levels in Maths, one in English and a HSE Hazard Awareness qualification. His attendance has consistently been over 90% and he has completed two work experience placements, one of which subsequently offered him employment. He has developed a consistent, positive attitude and gets on well with learners and staff alike and is looking forward to starting his new job. He is just about to complete his time with us and will be missed.

**Louise** has been attending asphaleia, on and off over a period of fourteen months. During this time she has been through some very traumatic personal and family circumstances. She has Aspergers and yet

has continued to battle on against low self esteem and confidence, completing her course and work placement.

She has achieved a qualification in Health & Safety and is awaiting the results from the examination body for two English qualifications. Her attendance has moved on from 10% to 66% and is continuing to improve. Louise still has good and bad days, but the latter are getting fewer and she knows she can make positive choices in her life which has greatly improved her feeling of self worth.

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