

## Case Study



**Name:** Jordan Fuller

**Apprenticeship:** Citroen Apprenticeship

**Role:** NTAR Trainer

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When I left school it was really important to me that I continued in further education. I had always had a keen interest in mechanical and electrical engineering and spent a lot of time tinkering with cars growing up. I didn't want to rack up all the debt that would come with going to University so an apprenticeship scheme seemed like a great way to earn and learn at the same time.

My apprenticeship was the best thing I could have done, as it enabled me to gain 'real life' experience, which not only was invaluable to me, but also to my future employers. As a result of my apprenticeship I had to grow up much quicker than my peers and learn how to behave and act professionally in a work environment.

I spent a few years working for Citroen, Ford and Jaguar before deciding I wanted a new challenge. Moving across to rail meant I developed a whole new skills set and knowledge as trains are so varied in regards to what you can be working on. One day you could be working on a bogie and the next day upholstering a seat! I was always interested in learning and development, and particularly training so I put my head down and learnt as much as I could so I could get a job as a trainer. In my new role no two days are ever the same and my job now means I am constantly travelling and meeting new people from all walks of life. Being on the training team is excellent as it's a good mix of office work and work in the depot on the shop floor, meaning I still get the technical side of work. My apprenticeship scheme gave me the core technical and life skills I needed to develop to get to where I am today.

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