

Durham apprentice has bright career in her sights

A Durham Business Club apprentice is enjoying life behind the camera after being tipped for success by the UK's leading moving and handling training provider, Centaur Training, based in Durham City.

Louise Kitto, aged just 16, beat off competition to secure her work placement with the company, which works with 80% of Local Authorities as well as a wide range of health and nursing care providers, among other sectors.



Louise, from Stanley, is taking an NVQ in Business Administration, and has been getting to grips with operating a camera to film the firm's widely respected range of courses. Her work also involves video and still photo editing as well as brochure and DVD cover design. She now hopes to follow in the footsteps of the company's previous trainees who have gone on to work in BAFTA-winning film production for the BBC and in web design.

Kevin Ridley, Centaur's Production Director, said: "Louise is doing really well as she is both enthusiastic and hard-working in what is quite a specialized and demanding position. She is picking up a lot of useful skills and experience and is becoming an excellent asset to the team."

Louise added: "I'm really enjoying the work and would very much like to continue working and gaining more skills and experience in the role; and hopefully making a career in web design or film production."

Durham Business Club's Work Based Learning Director Susan Matthews, commented: "We're delighted that Louise is doing so well in her placement and

that she is picking up many new skills that should hold her in very good stead for an excellent future career in whatever area she chooses. Louise's work demonstrates the wide variety of placements that are available for those taking Business Administration."

Durham Business Club is one of the area's leading training providers and also offers apprenticeships in accounting, beauty therapy and hairdressing.