

An Update from
PeoplePlus
Peterborough

An Introduction...

The Peterborough Skills Centre is based in the Peterborough FC Business Centre at the Weston Homes stadium at Peterborough Football Club. We have excellent facilities there and our team of five is lead by Hilary Brooks. We deliver in a variety of locations across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire including Peterborough, Ely, Wisbech, Huntingdon and Cambridge and we can offer delivery in alternative locations in the area as the need arises.

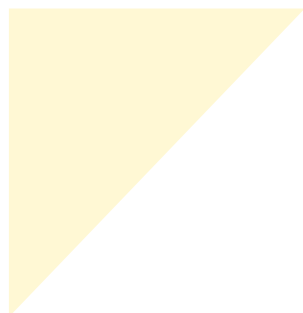


Our aim is to offer free training courses to anyone who is over 24 years old on a low income, claiming benefits or in receipt of Universal Credit which will give the learners the essential skills to help them find employment.

We deliver variety of dynamic and engaging courses and work with around 30+ learners each month, helping them to get back into work, and gain new skills and qualifications. All the courses we run are attached to fantastic local work opportunities. We offer free travel to and from our training centres to ensure there are no barriers to learning.

Our current courses include...

- **Warehousing**
- **Construction** (with a free CSCS green card at the end of the course)
- **Transport & Logistics**
- **Lean Manufacturing**

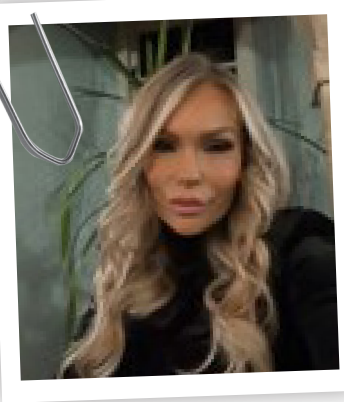


What's Been Happening Recently

We ran a warehousing course, where although everyone who took part lives in Peterborough the attendees were originally from the Ukraine, Portugal, Slovakia and Nepal. They were visited by PeoplePlus' Support Manager Pete Rosenbloom who shared with them the vacancies that are available for them at Amazon, once they have completed their course. They also enjoyed a photoshoot on the Peterborough United pitch, as well as some manual handling practical work with appropriate PPE to supplement their classroom learning.

We are soon to start our new Transport and logistics course in Peterborough, as well as offering warehousing and CSCS Construction courses in Ely and Wisbech.





Meet the Team

In this update we're introducing you to **Gemma Miller** who is our Career Coach.

Here's what Gemma has to say:

"I joined the PeoplePlus team in October 2022 and supported setting the centre up. Before joining PeoplePlus I was trainer delivering courses in CSCS and warehousing across Cambridgeshire. I enjoyed this role, however I wanted a change from teaching and applied for the job as Career Coach as I enjoy social interaction with others. I spend a lot of my time gaining referrals from various sources such as the Job Centre and other agencies. As our team is small, I get stuck in with lots of things going on in the centre."

Away from PeoplePlus, I have two children and two step-children and spend a lot of my spare time ferrying my boys to football matches which takes me all over the country. I have a toy poodle called Simon that is spoilt rotten. I enjoy socialising with my friends and going out for good food."



Positive Destinations

As part of our plans to increase our destination data tracking into employment or education, there has been an increase of **16% more positive progressions** in January-April compared to August to December.

**NPS of
56.5**

Here's what some of our other learners said:

The learners have a positive experience and the comments below show this:

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I didn't dread going to it, (as you can with some of these things), as it was very engaging and informative. It was presented very well, and I enjoyed it. I have also found the skills bootcamp that they referred me to very useful.

Mick

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I have learnt lots, and everyone was really friendly. I met some new people who were really nice. I was really pleased when I passed my Health and Safety exam and then got my CSCS card and I'm looking forward to going into employment.

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I wouldn't have passed my qualifications and been given the opportunities I've been offered if it wasn't for the lovely ladies at PeoplePlus, thanks

Caroline

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