



Shaping attitudes



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What happened?

Viv, the lady running this program, introduced the aim of the day, which was to understand a quote by Winston Churchill, which read "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference". To be able to understand this, we

went through talking about our attitude towards different things i.e. forgiveness, saying sorry, relationships, money, politics, society etc. We also had to complete group tasks which consisted of reading through different

scenarios and answering questions about what we thought the characters in the scenario's should do in those situations. She then summarized the day with useful tips on how to have a good attitude towards things.



What did we learn?



"I enjoyed listening to everyone's responses to the scenarios we were given and their different opinions. I now know that not having the right attitude can impact the way you perform at work and how people view you. It was a relaxed yet challenging experience."



"Viv really knew how to make us understand how important attitude is. She made me think about things I never really thought about, for instance, how attitude influences our perspective things and our opinions. It really is a small thing that makes a big difference."



"What a day! I enjoyed learning more about my peers and discovering how much we all have in common when it comes to our attitudes. I've identified areas I need to work on in order to be successful in life. This day was useful because I learnt something new."



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ATTITUDES IN A WORK PLACE!!!

Work Shop Preparing Careers Academy Students For Placements

As part of the careers academy of finance; students are being provided a work internship placement both by the academy as well as the college, Students have to undertake an interview as part of the course; preparation for the interviews is completed through assignments within the units of the course and many other activities are assigned for students to attend. All of which is preparation prior the internship stage. The internship is an opportunity for the students to sell themselves as well as gain networks and experience to use if they choose to progress to higher education or



through the world of work., This is used facilitate them to train and progress them to achieve their career goals. Every individual student is being given a chance; a chance to attend many work shops that have been planned by the coordinators of the course enabling a chance for every student to use

the skills and experience gained in these work shops and apply it to their work placements and the situations that may arise. It is an opportunity that many others are not offered; these students grasp the knowledge in hope to apply it to their internship roles and progress!

ATTITUDES WITHIN WORK PLACEMENTS BEING IDENTIFIED

The main concept of the day was to help students identify what types of attitudes are permissible in any work place. Using this knowledge and input it in their internship situations.

Students were ask to define the term 'attitude' and then step by step scenarios were given to outline in what situations people will be in and the decisions that they will have to take that is determined

by the individuals attitude. Students worked in teams reading out each scenario, asking each other questions and later presenting it as each team leader is appointed as a presenter. Questions were then asked around by the members of the other groups to share opinions and views of the scenarios. The aim of the day I believe was achieved successfully. A wide range of the students left knowing the definition of attitude; why people attitudes differ from each other due to upbringing, ethnic background, social media and so

forth. However many of these were negative attitudes and the students were able to identify that they are not allowed in work places. It was a fun packed day and the aim was achieved successfully!



Attitude at a workplace...

What we have learnt on this day...

On Wednesday 16th June our class have had a workshop, run by Divine. This was a effective day which has helped us all as we have been taught and have learnt interview skills, CV practice and other aspects of getting into a job. However we have never been told what is expected from us in terms of our attitude towards a workplace which involves any workplace.

Now that the day is over our class have learnt different ways of attitude that have a impact on a workplace, this does help us with our internship placements as we all will face this. Therefore it was important for us to have the knowledge.

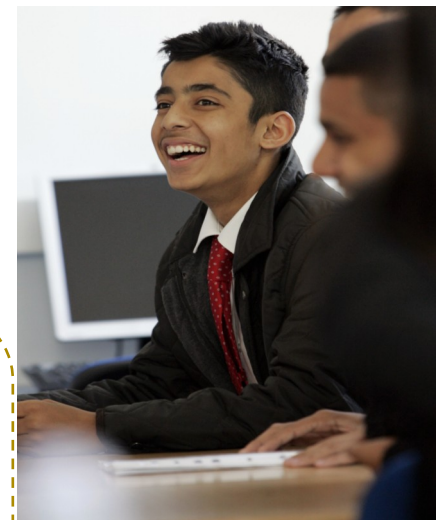
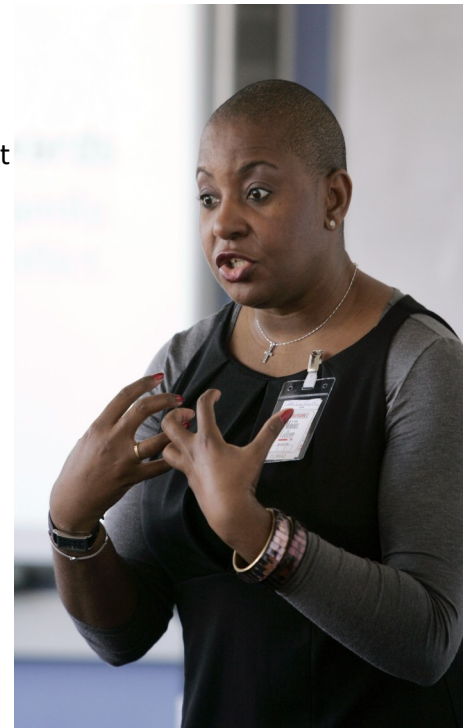
The session was very interactive, this means we all

contributed and showed our views to one another. As we were given different scenarios and had to resolve the conflict within the scenario.

From this session Divine had made clear to us that we all have to have the right attitude in order to progress and be successful, this could be anywhere including a work place.

At the end of the day Divine had us a sheet and informed us to all give ourselves a gift by writing goals which will be achieved in 6 months,

This day was very useful and will help everyone with controlling their attitude and always being positive.



What we have to say...

"I now have a better understanding of different attitudes that can arise at a workplace. This day has helped me with my internship as now I know how to deal with situations in a good manner. I believe the day went really well." By Fatiha Laidi

"Divine had helped me to understand different attitudes. The day was very good as she had used scenarios for us to have a better understanding of what attitudes can occur during work and helped us how to deal with it. It was an interactive session therefore it was interesting to here other peoples views and ideas." By Rukhsar Hussain

"On this day I had learnt a lot about different attitudes. This has helped me for building my confidence in working in a working environment." By Tanya Mkandi



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On Wednesday 16th June Viv Oyolu gave us a discussion on shaping our attitudes in a work place. We benefitted from this since we will be working during the summer for six weeks. Our college has placed us in an organisation (internship). Therefore

we need to know how to demonstrate our attitudes towards our colleagues and employers.

We benefitted from this because now we have a better understating in how we should behave with everyone and this will allow us to impress

our colleagues and employer. The day consists of lesson plan and reading various scenarios and saying out our own views in what we think.

Viv was a very helpful and understanding person and we felt comfortable in interacting with her.

We have provided a few images of the session. As you can see everyone enjoyed themselves.

Special points of interest:

- What happened on the day
- How did we benefit from it
- What did we learn
- Our own views



Our Own Views

Aniqa : "I really enjoyed the session and learned a lot from Viv. She was very helpful and the lesson was very intresting.

Onur: "I found the lesson ok, however I could have benefitted from it more"

Feysal: "I learnet a lot because I didn't know that attitude in a workplace was so important.

Radoslav: "It was good, and I found it different from other sessions .

By Aniq, Onur, Feysal & Radoslav

