

## **Widening Horizons: South West College**

Our vision in South West College is 'Developing People and Achieving Potential'. To achieve this aim we blend Widening Horizons materials with City & Guilds Employability and Personal Development provision in Training for Success and Apprentice NI Programmes.

To avoid duplication of delivery, Vocational, Employability and Essential Skills tutors and Training Support Officers have devised a programme for delivering Progress File. This blends Widening Horizons materials with materials used to meet the needs of the City & Guilds Employability qualification and the administration to monitor a trainee's progress.

All our Training for Success trainees are introduced to the Progress File Presenter and Widening Horizons materials during their general Induction, which is delivered by Training Support Officers and Vocational Tutors.

Many of the materials we use to deliver the City & Guilds Employability qualification meet the aims of Progress File but are enhanced by the inclusion of activities from Widening Horizons.

The trainees benefit from including Progress File in the training programmes as they become engaged in the learning process and they take ownership of the qualifications they're striving to achieve. The trainees also develop skills which enhance their employability and prepare them for employment with local and national employers.

Tutors work as a team to deliver Progress File and see the benefits in more committed, confident trainees.