

## Apprenticeships: Not Just for Students and Recent Graduates

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With thousands of people still searching for new opportunities.



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### It can be more difficult for adults

Many employers opt for younger apprentices, and it is mainly due to the cost of hiring. Many companies will have their own wage levels, so candidates should look for those who are willing to pay extra for an adult apprentice. Although sometimes harder, the pros of an apprenticeship outweigh the potential trickiness of applying for one - and age and previous experience could work in their favor, too.

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## How do apprenticeships work?

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construction industry. Combining practical training with study

a wage, while also getting normal holiday leave and sick pay. Apprentices gain a variety of skills that they perhaps wouldn't learn through traditional learning.

Essentially, apprentices are part of the team right from the

closely and learning from experienced professionals, getting involved in charity events, building new skills, and gaining valuable experience while getting paid a salary.

they need to excel in a new career along with new contacts and relationships in the industry.

Apprenticeships are fantastic options for those who like to learn on the job. Many employers offer detailed training plans, regular progress reviews, and mentoring programs throughout



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