

Low cost training for BIGGA Members

BIGGA's Learning and Development Department is constantly looking for ways to provide low cost training for BIGGA Members and BIGGA staff alike.

We have been working with a local company, YH Training, a well-established independent training provider, which has been involved in Government sponsored training since 1985. YH Training secured Train to Gain funding for six BIGGA staff to complete their NVQ qualifications in Business Administration, Team Leading and IT.

As part of the service, YH Training is able to assist BIGGA members in sourcing a range of NVQ's that could attract government funding a little or no cost to the employer.

It's easy to put off training - particularly when budgets are tight, but now there is no excuse when YH are here to help you.

Need valuable training for your staff at little or no cost?

YH can access government funding for your employees, whatever their age or prior qualifications. Your business can be streets ahead of your competitors by having staff with relevant skills and up to date qualifications.

YH Training Services has been providing training and work-based learning in Yorkshire and Humberside for over 30 years. It has successfully helped thousands of people gain NVQ and Apprenticeship qualifications, thanks to a close working relationship with local and national employers.

The company can help you secure funding and training that is available to people of all ages in the following areas:

- Customer Service
- Business Administration
- IT Computing
- Team Leading
- Management

By giving your current staff the training they need you can make your organisation even more effective, productive and competitive by addressing your skills gaps directly. There are numerous busi-

ness benefits, such as improved productivity and increased staff retention.

YH is also an approved Training Provider for Train to Gain and can access government funding for your employees, whatever their age, previous experience or qualifications. Through Train to Gain, YH can offer free training at Level 2, helping companies of all sizes train and develop their staff.

YH is accredited to deliver training in a variety of occupational areas, and our friendly team at YH can help you identify where there may be skills shortages within your workforce, recommend the most effective training and ultimately secure the future success of your business. YH's aim is to help young people, businesses and their employees invest in the right skills.

In addition to all government funded training, we can devise a cost effective solution to any other training requirements you have to aid your business profitability. By contacting YH Training Services you can find out more about the training available for your staff. The training provided will be flexible, responsive and offered at a time and place to suit your business.

Please note: YH Training is unable to attract funding for greenkeeping qualifications only for those subjects listed above.

YH on Apprenticeships

When you enrol a young person onto an Apprenticeship you will get a highly motivated and productive individual who will have an immediate and long lasting effect on your business.

Apprenticeships have been revived over the past 10 years and now Apprenticeships add even more value to businesses struggling to cope in this difficult time.

During the current economic downturn, this is one of the most important times to invest in training. Research shows that training brings an overall benefit to businesses, and is central to its future success. An Apprentice could be a cost effective way for you to ensure that you have the right skills in



place, ready for recovery.

Apprenticeships can give you a bespoke, enthusiastic workforce that can help you make your business more resilient and help you prepare for growth when recovery comes.

Apprenticeships, or Work Based Learning, are designed around the skills you need at work and cover all 'types' and levels of work. Sir Alan Sugar recently featured in a national advertising campaign talking to apprentices and witnessing the difference they are making in today's business world - because apprentices "Make Things Happen".

Apprenticeships are a valued and quality route for businesses to source the skills that they need and apprentices are helping to enhance businesses' success.

YH Training are able to source young adults who want to enter the world of apprenticeships and once the Apprentice is in work, deliver the qualification at no cost.

For further information on the qualifications and services available from YH Training please telephone 01904 666713 or email enquiries@yh-group.co.uk.

Vicki Gray, from YH Training, will be on hand on the Personal Development Zone at Harrogate Week 2010, on Wednesday, 20 January, to answer any questions you may have on the services the company is able to offer.