

KEIRAN WRIGHT

WORK EXPERIENCE TO TEMPORARY STAFF MEMBER

This interview with Keiran shares his thoughts about undertaking work experience at Centerprise.

You completed your work experience whilst still at college at Centerprise's Factory in Ystrad Mynach. Please describe why you chose Centerprise over any other employer?

After applying to several other companies, including Centerprise, I heard from Centerprise almost immediately and decided to go with them.

What role did you initially undertake at Centerprise and what did this involve?

I covered several different jobs, as Centerprise was excellent at giving me a flavour of what the business does which increased my depth of knowledge at the factory. The tasks I were given included Production, Sega and Asset Retirement.

What skills did you develop during your work experience from college?

During my initial work experience, I learned a great deal regarding PC hardware, PC building skills and working in a team environment.

What support did Centerprise give you during this period?

Centerprise rotated me around the various areas within the Factory to both widen and increase my overall depth of knowledge. There was always someone to speak to and support me at each stage, and someone who was willing to explain how things worked in each of the areas that I was placed.

What qualifications did you achieve during or via your college / work experience?

Foundation degree in ICT and I have now completed my degree course in ICT. I had to complete 600 hours work experience as part of this degree course.

Did your college course and work experience lead to a full time role at Centerprise?

After completing my 600 hours, I was taken on by Centerprise via an agency on a Temporary Assignment. I hope to be taken on by Centerprise as a permanent employee one day.

What is your greatest success at Centerprise?

Moving from Production and being given a more prominent role in the Workshop.

What was your greatest challenge at Centerprise and how did you overcome it?

The COVID lockdown period has been testing; we moved from one warranty platform to another and getting to know the new system was challenging.

What life lessons did you learn whilst at Centerprise?

The harder I work, the more I achieve.

How would you describe the culture at Centerprise?

Friendly and relaxed, sometimes hectic!

If you had the chance again, would you follow the same path and if so, why?

Yes, I would like to become an integral part of the CI team one day. I feel that the company offers a great future.