



EAT PENNINES

Staff profile

Kane Farnell



Hi I'm Kane Farnell, aged 22 from Prestwich, Manchester

How long were you unemployed for before starting your traineeship with EAT Pennines?

I had been working for my Dad's girlfriend for a bit, but had been unemployed for around 6 months.

What challenges have you faced?

Being unemployed isn't great as it's a challenge finding something suitable, going to the job centre all the time and there's lots of competition. It gets you down, so it was good to find something (even if my attitude wasn't all that great at the beginning!).

How have we helped you?

You have helped me to learn new skills to help me with future employment especially by improving my social skills. I have learnt a host of customer service and hospitality skills so I can go and work elsewhere within the industry. I like working in this sector.

Why do you enjoy working for EAT Pennines?

I enjoy it because I get along with my colleagues and supervisors, I like the customers too. I am earning money! It is easy to get to work and it's a great place to work!

What would you say to a young person thinking of starting one of our traineeships?

It's not easy and challenging at times (especially staying motivated), but in the long run it is really worth it. I look back and I am really glad I did it, I went onto an apprenticeship, which I passed and I am hoping to do my level 3 supervisory apprenticeship next!