



Tertiary Bulletin

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SUCCESS COMES DOWN TO YOUR OWN DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED.

NOBODY IS TO BE OVERLOOKED

NOW is an excellent time for Local Tertiary Coordinators (LTCs) to check up with all school leavers in their areas to ensure that they are aware of the Tertiary Courses which are available and recommended. If possible LTCs should seek opportunities to speak informally to each school leaver and –

- show interest in school exam results,
- ask what tertiary studies are intended,
- provide encouragement to find and realise the potential (latent in every person) and
- give the needed guidance and support.

It is so important that everyone is included. We must not allow anyone to feel overlooked and say later – ‘You never told me.’

TST Members will be pleased to help with enquiries.

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

We recommend a distance learning tutor-assisted Practical English Course for any person, whether or not English is your native language. This Course aims to upgrade your vocabulary, comprehension, conversation, letter-writing, reading and spelling skills through an inexpensive 9-month (or less) programme, with proven results. Computer skills are not needed – just dedication! How many students leave school and still cannot communicate accurately in English?

Details from oliver.woodcock@oneschoolglobal.com

“NO TIME” IS NO EXCUSE!

Promising potential is often stifled because it is thought that there is not enough time for studying. Here are some useful hints to pass on –

- You will never be the same age again, so act NOW to avoid regrets later.
- Guidance received is to study for 6 to 8 hours per week.
- Make a study plan and then apply time management principles.
- Prove that having an objective works and is satisfying when reached!

Most of us will have to admit that, being human, we do what we want to do and fit in the rest only if we can. It follows, therefore, that if you want to pursue a tertiary course you will find the time to do it. Conversely, if you’re not really interested you might find it a struggle to succeed.

The answer is to become **CONVINCED** that tertiary studies are of immense value.

TELECONFERENCE FOR LTCs

It is in mind to hold a Teleconference very shortly for all EUK LTCs to join in. This is a valuable opportunity to have your questions answered and to discuss any problems which need addressing. Please send items for the Teleconference Agenda straightaway to Oliver Woodcock on oliver.woodcock@oneschoolglobal.com

TST = Tertiary Studies Team LTC = Local Tertiary Coordinator

EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Business owners and employers are becoming increasingly aware of the importance attached to tertiary education and their part in it. LTCs should seize suitable opportunities to encourage employer support for tertiary studies. Point out that employer enthusiasm for an employee’s tertiary commitment can make all the difference to the student. Furthermore, it can be an investment for the employer as well as a lifelong benefit for the employee.

Business owners and employers can support by –

- Granting paid time off for studying, eg 2 or 3 hours weekly.
- Paying some of the Course fees.
- Awarding a cash bonus for passing an exam.
- Showing interest in the student’s progress.

Don’t forget that payments as above can be treated as a business expense and thus set off against tax.

INDUCTION DAYS

For the past 2 years we have held a well-received induction day at Coventry for students newly enrolled for the Sales and Marketing Course. This year a similar event is planned, plus another event for the CMI Management Course and the CIM Marketing Course. Both events are free and lunch is provided.

Could LTCs please provide names of students or others from their areas who would like to attend either of these events? Depending on response we aim to hold the CMI and CIM events on 1st September and the ISMM event late September or early October.

Please forward names for –

CMI/CIM to derek.hall@oneschoolglobal.com by 19th August 2011

ISMM to chris.birch@oneschoolglobal.com by 19th September 2011