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# LAGAT Newsletter

LAGAT Training and Recruitment

“ It is our firm belief that in today’s competitive market place, every organisation or individual should be able to access quality training.” - **Hannah Spencer - Managing Director, The LAGAT Group**

## Learner of the Year Awards

The Learner of the Year Award took place on the 16th June, to celebrate the hard work and effort from all learners across the County. The event was attended by Jane McKeand and Jane Walker of LAGAT to represent the company and also any learners that were unable to attend.

At LAGAT, we nominated five learners from our Adult Numeracy and Literacy course and those nominees were: Lynda Couldron, Nigel Cook, Sarita Sarwal, Sam Plume and James Whiting. Lynda Couldron and James Whiting were the only learners to attend the Award night to collect their awards, with Jane McKeand and Jane Walker there to collect the prizes on behalf of Nigel Cook, Sarita Sarwal and Sam Plume.



The night was a brilliant success, attended by approximately 200 people with 50 learners being nominated. The Awards were presented by John Allen, Principal of Lincoln College. The Mayor of Lincoln also attended the Award Ceremony and ended the night with a wonderful, heart-warming speech.

## Adult Numeracy/Literacy Course

On the 17th June, LAGAT started to take on new learners for the Adult Numeracy/Literacy course. We are hoping to provide adults with the basic skills they need to find their way into work and to gain the experience they need to progress in a working environment and to give them confidence for the future.

## IAG Feedback

Our Information, Advice and Guidance sessions with our Advisors have been very popular. We are getting a wider variety of people from different backgrounds with specific requirements. Our advisors always offer the best information and advice to suit each individual, and our customers are always happy with the service we provide, whether it’s advice in regard to taking a new career path, information on available courses or just help with CV writing.

“Having visited many other Agencies and Training Organisations in the Lincoln area; this is the best advice and treatment I have received to date” - **Mr J.Hibbert**

Alan Maddison had an IAG session with Jason in March 2010 and through this, has managed to gain full-time employment as a showroom Manager with Robes and Rails on the 24th May.

“Jason was a breath of fresh air and so very helpful. I did not realise the options that were available to me until I spoke with Jason. I would certainly recommend this service to others” - **Alan Maddison**

Well Done to Jason for all his hard work!



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## Change of Staff

On the 6th July, there will be a change in Staff at LAGAT. David Oliver will be leaving to go back to work at A4e. We have enjoyed having David working as part of the team at LAGAT and we wish him all the best for the future.

## Success Stories

Congratulations to all the learners on the R2R course who have passed their SIA licence test. They can now look forward to gaining employment in the Security area and we wish them the best of luck in their future careers.



## Employment

Mohammad joined the employability skills programme in February of this year. As English is not his first language, he struggled at times, particularly with the written work which was included in the course. Despite this, Mohammad successfully passed exams in Adult numeracy (L1) and Adult Literacy (E3). He also completed an E3 ASDAN award in Employability.

Whilst on programme, Mohammad continued to search for jobs and send off job application letters with regard to employment. He has now successfully found employment at Lincoln Supermarket on Lincoln High Street. Mohammad enjoyed his time at LAGAT and made lots of new friends. We wish him all the best success for the future.

