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Learners will

## Catering

## We aim to give learners the skills and knowledge to pursue work opportunities within the catering industry and work towards a relevant qualification

LINK19 COLLEGE

*Quality of Education*: Develop an ethos of independence and promote the skills required to access the wider community and employment opportunities in a safe manner.

- demonstrate detailed knowledge of catering skills
- demonstrate good practice in the kitchen / café/ restaurant including food storage, preparation, cooking and serving
- demonstrate knowledge of personal and food safety and hygiene
- understand ways to reduce hazards around cleaning and pest control
- understand the importance of recognising physical, chemical and allergic hazards in the kitchen
- learn how to use, clean and store electrical equipment and kitchen tools safely
- through work experience learn about team work, roles and responsibilities in the kitchen
- work towards a food hygiene and safety qualification



- have a good knowledge and understanding of catering
- monitor and assess learners' work and maintain accurate records
- ensure that all learners are challenged according to their learning ability and their own interests
- achieve a depth of learning in all lessons
- check learners' understanding and give opportunities for feedback, questions, answers, discussion and self-evaluation
- provide opportunities for learners to practice catering skills
- encourage learners to share experiences and demonstrate skills learnt in their work experience placements



Work Placement Supervisors will....

- have high expectations of learners
- ensure a safe working environment is provided with relevant insurances, policies and procedures
- complete an induction with learners at the beginning of their placements
- provide a key contact for learners

Employers will.....

- provide learners with a uniform and PPE if required
- disseminate information about a learner's work experience to their teams to encourage collaborative support from all parties
- contribute to learners' work placement reviews and give them regular feedback
- share any safeguarding concerns with the LINK19 College DSAL



• mentor learners

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- support learners to build their confidence during their placement
- learn the job role in readiness for training the learner
- break down tasks, sometimes applying systematic instruction technique
- model workplace behaviours
  - target setting and monitoring and reviewing progress
- produce visual or written aids and reminders (e.g. step by step task list) to support learners
- check learners understanding
- negotiate an increase in responsibilities or new activities to support learners' progress

Increasing the opportunities for employment and independence in adulthood within a supportive learning environment

