



The Scottish Training Federation

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BBC Judith gives bright forecast for Modern Apprenticeships

The outlook is bright for Modern Apprenticeships according to top BBC weather presenter, Judith Ralston.

The Reporting Scotland star met with apprentices at a Scottish Training Federation (STF) event last week as part of the national Modern Apprenticeship Week celebrations. And she was impressed with the enthusiasm and positive attitude of the apprentices.

Judith met with Business Administration Modern Apprentices, Aidan McIver from TC Young Solicitors in Glasgow – and Alanna Gillen who has just started her apprenticeship with Rewards Training, also based in Glasgow.

Both chatted about their apprenticeship – and Judith provided some behind the scenes secrets of BBC weather presenting!

She also took the opportunity to meet with other staff from Rewards Training to hear about the work they do.

STF Chief Executive, Stuart McKenna, said “It’s great that Judith has taken the time to meet with these apprentices in Glasgow. We have members all over Scotland who have been holding events to celebrate Modern Apprenticeships this week.”

Rewards Training Managing Director, Alex Carruthers, said: “We are fully behind the MA programme. Not only do we promote it to employers – we believe what we say to the extent that we hire apprentices to work in our own business.”

Picture attached shows (L-R) Judith Ralston; Aidan McIver; Stuart McKenna; Alanna Gillen; and Alex Carruthers.



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Notes to Editors:

1: The Scottish Training Federation (STF) represents over 130 training providers operating in the field of work based training across Scotland. STF members comprise a broad mix of independent training providers, group training associations, colleges and local authority training departments – and cover a wide range of occupational areas. The majority of STF members are involved in the delivery of government funded training including Modern Apprenticeships and Employability Fund programmes in Scotland.

2: For further information on the Scottish Training Federation visit www.stf.org.uk