Kent Graduation Award

Kent County Council

My qualifications and achievements

My employability skills

My functional skills

My community work

My project

My personal, learning and thinking skills

Student name: Freddy Preston

About me

Award status:
Working towards Level 1

About the Kent Skills Accreditation Award

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The Kent Skills Accreditation Award is a way to recognise the achievements of young people in Kent. In order to achieve an award students not only have to succeed in their studies, but must also have obtained experiences and skills relevant to the world of work. Furthermore, an award can only be achieved by those students who have participated in active citizenship, whilst the extended project demonstrates a student's ability to research into an academic area or pursue an issue of interest that they have encountered through their work experiences or community work.

The award can be used by both those in education and employers to get an overview of a student and it can also be used by students to showcase their achievements.

Find out here the required standards at each level

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
My qualifications and achievements	Pts equiv 5 * D-G	Pts equiv 5 * A-C	2 A level passes
My employability skills	5 days Average employer rating of 3 in skill rating	10 days Minimum employer rating of 3 in each skill rating	20 days Average employer rating of 4 in skill rating
My functional skills	Level 1 Eng Maths ICT & applied use of functional skills in employment	Level 2 eng maths ICT & applied use of functional skills in employment	Level 2 eng maths ICT & applied use of functional skills in employment
My community work	20 hrs out of lesson time.	40 hrs out of lesson time.	60 hrs out of lesson time.
My project	Foundation level pass	Higher level pass	Advanced level pass
My personal, learning and thinking skills	End of award review signed off by personal tutor	End of award review signed off by personal tutor	End of award review signed off by personal tutor

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About me

A personal statement which could include:

- Hobbies & interests
- Achievements and aspirations

Learning pathway

- Career thoughts, ideas
- What am I like / What are my skills & reviews from Connexions software & advisors

A personal reference from the Personal Tutor / a.n.other could also be attached

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My qualifications and achievements

Students would list the qualifications that they were taking and their target grades. They could update this with any module/coursework results as KS4 progresses and then finally their results. They could also identify their achievements (academic or non-academic) which they felt to be relevant.

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My employability skills

Students can describe the work experience they have taken and any part time work they do. The evidence will come from attached witness statements & personal ratings completed by employers.

Skills rating

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My functional skills

Functional English	Passed Level 1 June 2008.
Functional maths	Passed Level 1 June 2008. Now working towards Level 2
Functional ICT	Passed Level 2 November 2009.

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My community work

A record of community based activities will be described here and signed off by personal tutor. Examples which could be used include D of E, Active citizenship, Charity work. It could be an opportunity for home carers to get recognition for their efforts also.

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My personal, learning & thinking skills

This would be signed off to complete the award, although students might update it as they reflect on other areas accomplished.

My plts

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My project

A project will demonstrate a student's ability to:

- Choose, plan and manage a project
- Obtain information and apply it to a project
- Select and apply skills to complete a project
- Review a project and own performance

My project

Students could attach their project and/or their assessment sheets. The project can be related to their academic or community work or their work experiences.