



## A great Ofsted inspection result for PDTT...



PD TT received an Ofsted inspection towards the end of the summer term, and we are delighted to announce that we have been graded Good.

We have made significant and encouraging improvement since the last full inspection in December 2021 and are proud of the developments and changes that have taken place.



Hoss Malek, Head of Skills and Training said "Congratulations and thank you to the whole staff team for your ongoing hard work, support and teamwork. We look forward to progressing PDT Training further and maintaining this progress, onwards and upwards."

**See pages 4 & 5 for Learner Survey and Learner Feedback**

## Work placement reminder to learners



### Please be aware, if your course requires you to complete a work placement:

- We require all learners to have started this within two months of the course start date. Exceptions may apply for learners with a valid reason – which must be discussed with your tutor.
- We can assist you in finding and applying for your work placement, but we cannot source a placement or apply for it on your behalf.
- Once you have identified a possible work placement, we will supply a letter of introduction to your desired work placement.

## Safeguarding and Prevent

If something does not feel right to you or you have concerns about someone close to you, let us know. PDTT has safeguarding officers who will know how to support you.

Issues that can come under safeguarding include - abuse (such as sexual, financial), bullying, sexual harassment, radicalisation (people being drawn into beliefs that can be a danger to themselves or others), grooming, forced marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM).

PDTT has safeguarding officers who will know how to support you.

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## CASE IN POINT

Monika is a PDTT graduate with three sons, one of which has just started studying Law at university. Before she joined PDTT, she was working as an adult nurse near her home in London. As Monika is passionate about learning, enjoys sharing her expertise and developing new ideas, she considered moving her career to education, and decided to work towards gaining her teaching qualifications.

At the time, Monika's youngest son was going through some behavioural difficulties, and she decided she wanted to know more about this and how to better support him. So, she enrolled on the Level 2 EYE (childcare) qualification, which would also allow Monika to help other children with behavioural difficulties and neurodiversity, and build on her nursing background. This was just the beginning of her PDTT journey.

**"I have spent several years studying at PDTT, with a supportive tutor. She helped me develop skills, knowledge and an understanding of the responsibilities and safeguarding in the education sector."**

Monika went on to complete both Level 2 and 3 childcare qualifications with PDTT; **"Completing both of these certificates helped me gain work opportunities through agencies and further allowed me to secure a Teaching Assistant role in a primary school. It was important for me to move on to the Level 3 qualification to develop my understanding of child development, policies and procedures."**

Her tutor said, **"During her time studying for her Level 3, she acted as a mentor to her fellow learners and offered them support with their course and guidance on their assignments."**



This past academic year, Monika enrolled on and completed the Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training at PDTT as part of her personal development journey. This qualification helped her to improve planning skills and develop different teaching methods and techniques. She is now working as a volunteer with ELATT and is a Leading Tutor for conversation in ESOL classes.

**"This allows me to continuously improve and enhance my teaching skills and ability to practice a range of different teaching techniques and methods focused towards individual students' needs within the working environment."**

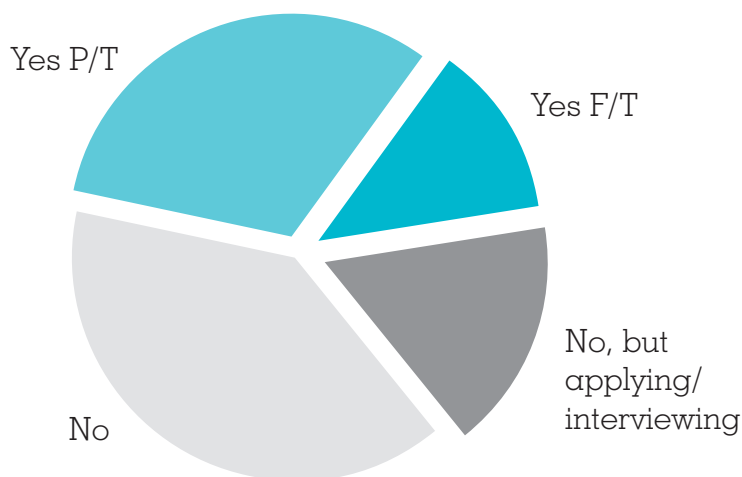
PDTT wishes you every success with your learning and career journey Monika.

# LEARNER SURVEYS

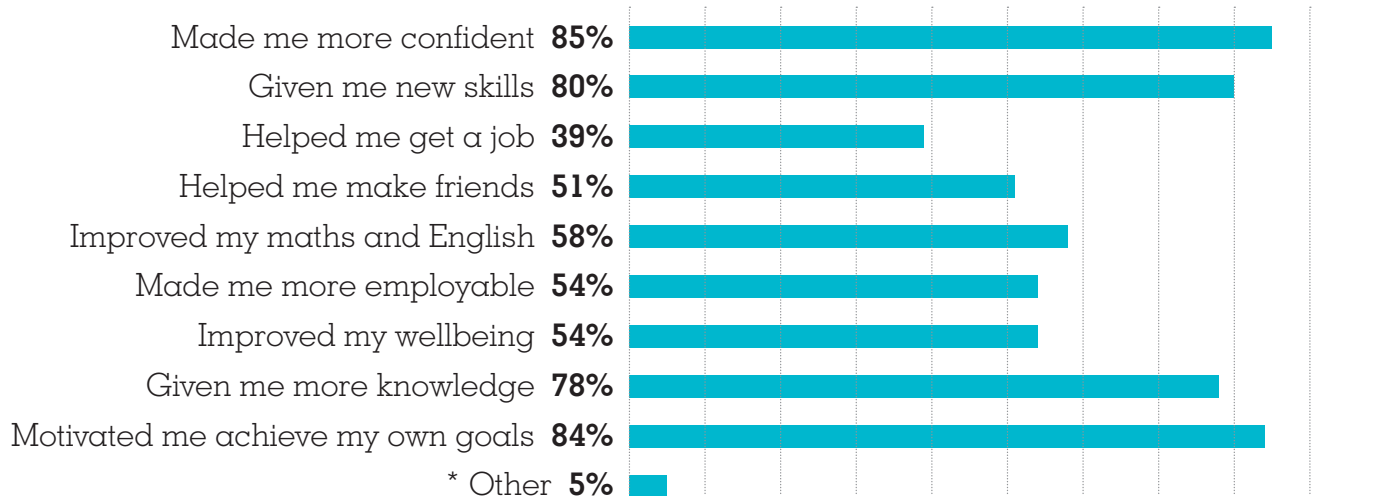
We spoke to learners at the end of their courses last year to gather feedback about their time with PDTT and to see what they are planning to do next. We managed to speak to 90% of our learners and gathered some great feedback.

As they were graduating from their courses, many of our learners were already in employment, working in a career related to their field of study. Many of our learners have gone on to work as teaching assistants and practitioners in nursery, early years or childcare settings.

## Learners currently in employment



## What impact has the course and your time at PDT had on you?



\* Other:

- Help me to improve my life with my kids;
- The course has given me opportunities to achieve a lot more than I thought I could, especially at my age;
- Support me to find my place and how to deal with children and families.

We also sent out a survey to learners who graduated from their courses with us in **Summer 2023**, to see what they were up to now. Some key findings:

<p><b>ALL</b> of respondents said that PDTT helped them to achieve their goals.</p>	<p><b>54%</b> of respondents are now in paid work – the majority of which are working in a career related to their field of study.</p>	<p><b>38%</b> have gone on to study further.</p>	<p><b>38%</b> have been doing volunteering.</p>
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## LEARNER FEEDBACK



**"I enjoyed the course and I learnt a lot. It helped that I had a placement from the beginning as this gave me lots of knowledge."**

"Our teacher has made the course for us pleasurable, and we gained a lot of knowledge in the field that will allow us to progress in the future."

**"Very good and positive experience, I learned many skills that give me enough confidence to look for jobs and look for more courses that can help me in short and long time. Thank you PDT."**

If you have any compliments and/or complaints, and wish to get in touch with PDTT, please do contact:

[feedback@pdt.org.uk](mailto:feedback@pdt.org.uk)

"PDT was very helpful and supported me throughout my studying journey. I would like to say special thank you to my tutor. She was very kind, attentive and very responsive to my individual needs as I progressed through the course. She was a lovely tutor, very knowledgeable and experienced. Furthermore, she made me feel like I can achieve and do well with my qualifications."

**"I have enjoyed the course a lot because it was fantastic, and we were like a family, and I was excited every Thursday to attend the course."**



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