

Transcript - Jack Leisure Assistant

00.00-00.02

[Image of a gym, music playing]

00.03-00.05

[Jack talking to camera about his role, music playing]

Hi, my name's Jack Lormor, I'm a full-time leisure assistant at Freemans Quay Leisure Centre.

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[Jack walking through the gym, smiling, music playing]

After my first year of college, I did engineering in college, and decided that that wasn't for me. But during that time, I fell in love with going to the gym.

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[Jack stacking weights and carrying out other duties in the gym setting, music playing]

I loved, like the people I met there and the opportunities that gave me, so that's when I knew that like that's the career that I wanted. So, I instantly started looking for like an apprenticeship.

00.23 – 00.32

[Jack talking to camera about his role, music playing]

And really the only one I found was with Durham at Peterlee leisure centre is where it started. And I like that

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[Jack walking through the gym, smiling, music playing]

You're actually in the centre doing the work, talking the people, like actually learning basically on the shop floor.

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[Jack talking to camera about his role, music playing]

There's no days at like a college or anything, which I really like, cause I didn't do well in like

00.43 – 00.50

[Jack cleaning gym equipment, music playing]

A classroom setting like that. But I chose to do an apprenticeship and they put you through like different courses, like your swim teacher, you get your lifeguard,

00.51 – 01.09

[Jack talking to camera about his role, music playing]

Your gym course and your first as well. So, I felt like it was just the best option to go for like my development as well. With the apprenticeship, it makes you well versed, in all like the different departments because you learn everything. So, like with all the different courses that you do, you become like a very versatile member of staff as well.

01.09 – 01.18

[Jack on the computer, signs showing different areas of the gym, music playing]

But then the apprenticeship, just like progressed itself forward and in the end, I decided to go for a full-time contract.

01.18 – 01.24

[Jack talking to camera about his role, music playing]

I think I went for the interview with Stanley, got all suited up, but then, yeah, I left with a 37-hour contract here so ended successful.

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[Jack walking through the gym, smiling, music playing]

01.26 – 01.30

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