

KINGSPAN WATER AND
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Women Returners Level 3 Business Administration

PROFILE

Southern Regional College is delighted to mark the end another successful completion of the Women Returners Programme.

The Programme, which was fully funded by the Department for the Economy under the Skill Up Fund, saw women returning to the classroom and the workplace whilst gaining a Level 3 Diploma in Business Administration.

Women attended the classroom for 12 weeks from 9.30am – 1pm, and then were placed in a local business for 6 weeks work experience.

This part-time mode of study enabled women to balance their busy schedules of school drop offs and picks ups with learning new skills and meeting new friends.

The women received a weekly allowance with a childcare and travel allowance if required. The course was entirely free to both the women and the employers.

RECENT COURSE PARTICIPANT

Ieva Podgorska who has just completed the course has now been offered a permanent position in Kingspan where SRC had organized her work placement.



Ieva said “I really enjoyed the Women Returners Programme at SRC. I wanted a change of career and this course taught me all the skills required to be a business administrator.

SRC organised my work placement in Kingspan and I have really loved it. I am delighted that I have now been offered a permanent position in Kingspan and am really looking forward to the future.

I would highly recommend the Women Returners programme at SRC to anyone who wants an exciting new career!”

PARTICIPATING COMPANY

Kingspan Water and Energy offered Ieva a placement under the programme.

Patricia O’Hart, HR Business Partner (EMS GB & I), Kingspan Water and Energy Ltd, commented “The Women Returners Program has been a great opportunity for us to encourage women to return to work.

I would encourage women to utilize this wonderful program provided by SRC to regain their skills and confidence.”