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Newsletter

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Welcomes you .....

Welcome to the latest issue of **#MovingOnUp**, our newsletter that keeps you updated on everything related to Sutton Coldfield Training and broader social events beneficial to the community. In this newsletter we will be highlighting the news regarding the two marquee events that we attended. **The Apprenticeship Branding Conference** at **Millennium Point Birmingham** and **The Birmingham Citizens International Women's Day Event,** both of which were highly informative and insightful. We also feature news regarding **Early Years Teachers Day 2025** which was featured in April as well as the upcoming **Mental Health Awareness Week** and relevant information regarding SCT.

Mental Health Awareness Week

May 12 - May 18

Mental Health Awareness Week is an annual event dedicated to increasing awareness about mental health and well-being. It seeks to educate the public on issues surrounding mental health, promote open dialogue, and encourage individuals to seek help if needed.

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

12-18 MAY 2025

Mental health matters

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Apprenticeship Branding Conference

We recently attended the **Apprenticeship Branding Conference** at **Millennium Point Birmingham**, a great opportunity and networking experience. Sutton Coldfield Training proudly being represented by **Adult Social Fund Contract Lead, Emma Jolley** and **Marketing Lead, Ernest Mangwiro.** This incredibly informative day focused on the power of apprenticeships in our society and the influential message, Careers, Not Just Courses. Preparing individuals with the tools they need to progress in the workforce and achieve their true potential.





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Apprenticeship Branding Conference





This esteemed event, organised by Pathway Group, provided a wonderful experience for Sutton Coldfield Training as we delve deeper into the networking and event space. We plan to participate in more events and share fresh, relevant information to support our readers on their learning journey.

APPRENTICESHIP BRANDING CONFERENCE
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Birmingham Citizens International Women's Day



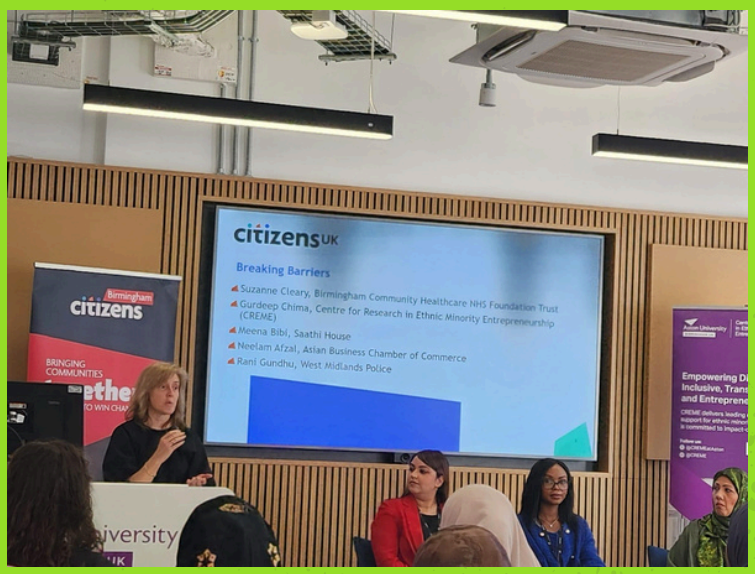


We had the great opportunity to have our colleagues, **Learning and Education Officer, Emma Baker** and **Apprentice Administrator, Ethar Elfadli** attend the **Birmingham Citizens International Women's Day: Finding Your Power** event. It was an incredibly inspiring event lead by women from all walks of life who told their stories with such pride and honour. Seeing self made women who not only turned their hardships into success but continue to empower their communities.

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Birmingham Citizens International Women's Day





Being able to interact with and connect with the speakers and the audience was so interesting we are extremely fortunate to have received the opportunity to attend such an impactful event. Empowered women, empowering the future and bringing communities together, igniting useful change and leaving a lasting impact.

National Early Years Teachers Day - Celebrated April 16 2025

National Early Years Teacher Day is a celebration of the invaluable role that Early Years Teachers play in classrooms and settings. In this newsletter we will be featuring testimonies from two of our highly esteemed Early Years Trainers.

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Trainer Spotlight



Samantha Perrens - Early Years Trainer and Curriculum Lead.

"My name is Sam, and I am one of the Tutors, IQA's and Curriculum lead's at Sutton Coldfield Training. I have worked my way through a variety of roles in early years from being a bank nursery nurse, Nursery Nurse, to a Room Leader, where I gained practical experience through completing these roles over a period of 8 years.

I worked in a large nursery of 134 children daily and this challenged and supported me to gain experience and knowledge to step into a management role. I worked in a management role for 7 years and while planning training, staff meetings and interactive sessions for my staff team I developed an interest in Education and I thoroughly enjoyed planning training sessions where I could impart my own knowledge and scenario planning. Throughout my roles within a nursery, I was also lucky enough to not only undertake the basic training that is required but also gain a variety of different qualifications, including my BA honours degree in social care and Early childhood studies. I also had the opportunity to gain my Early Years Professional Status.

Working within the Early years sector has also given me the opportunity to grow within my personal skills, I was able to strengthen my resilience, and show a compassionate, caring and fun side to my personality, which I have been able to bring to my role as a Tutor.

Early years, is a tough, challenging, mentally draining role, however if you purse this career, it can also be the most rewarding role that you will undertake, as it allows you to support families and children and build amazing experiences and memories that will last with you forever.

On National Teachers Day I salute all of the Teachers, Nursery Nurses, Managers, and Early years professionals that continue to work hard and shape the lives of children and families every day, you're in the best role to have fun every day. Enjoy it! x"

Trainer Spotlight



Sarah Banks- Early Years Trainer and Curriculum Lead.

“I am Sarah, and I work as a tutor and curriculum lead at SCT. My journey in early years education has been driven by a deep passion for shaping the foundation of a child’s learning and development. In these crucial years, children develop key skills, curiosity, and confidence that will support them throughout their lives.

I have been in the sector for 24 years and have been in roles such as a student within an Early Years placement, nursery practitioner, room leader, third in charge, deputy manager and also a nursery manager. I have completed multiple training courses and qualifications and hold my degree within Early Childhood studies. At SCT, we are committed to providing high-quality early years training, ensuring that future practitioners are well-equipped to nurture and support young children. The early years sector is incredibly rewarding, as it allows us to make a lasting impact on children’s lives, fostering their social, emotional, and cognitive growth. For anyone considering a career in early years education, the benefits are endless. Not only do you get to witness the joy of a child’s first discoveries, but you also play a vital role in their development. It is a career filled with purpose, creativity, and opportunities for professional growth. This National Early Years Teachers Day, I am proud to celebrate the dedication of educators who make a difference every day in young children's lives.”

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Key Info To Know!

We would like to remind you all of our Defibrillator that we had installed a few months ago to provide much needed life saving support to Boldmere and the greater community. We are extremely proud to have had this installed and the outstanding benefit it provides to the community.





Our Defibrillator is located on the front external wall at,

Sutton Coldfield Training
29 Gate Lane
Sutton Coldfield
B73 5TR



The next nearest available Defibrillator is located on the front external wall at,

Sainsbury's Local
36-38 Boldmere Road
Sutton Coldfield
B73 5TD

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Key Info To Know!

Race For Life 5K Mud Run - Saturday June 21st 2025



Members of Sutton Coldfield Training will be proudly taking part in the 5K Mud Run on Saturday June 21st 2025 to raise money for charity, this is an excellent cause and we are very proud to have members of SCT representing us at this event. Follow us on our website and social media channels featured below to find out how you can support us n this important effort.

We welcome suggestions from our customers at SCT to cover certain topics and issues as our aim is to provide informative and engaging information, consistently. Thank you for your support so far!

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