**Apprentice 1**

Coming straight out of sixth form into this apprenticeship, I had no real life work skills, so this job has really helped me develop and grow as a person and gain some real life skills in the workplace.

**Apprentice 2**

Doing my apprenticeship has opened doors for me in my career in the future. It has also enabled me to meet loads of new people, have fun positive experiences and gain knowledge and skills in things that I didn't know about before.

**Apprentice 3**

Starting my apprenticeship, I have seen myself grows as a person and matured in different ways.

**Apprentice 4**

I wrote confidence because it forced me to come out of my comfort zone and forced me to try things that I wouldn't have otherwise even thought about doing.

**Apprentice 5**

The apprenticeship really helped me believe in myself and gave me the opportunity to gain new skills and work with young people effectively. And I love my job. I love doing what I do, and it really has helped me open up a lot more than I knew I wouldn't have if I hadn't taken the apprenticeship.

**Apprentice 6**

Being an apprentice means that you gain a nationally recognized qualification that goes on your CV and it's able to be seen by everyone. You get paid to learn and you're working in a calm, supportive and caring environment where you just feel like you can ask any questions

and not get judged for it.

**Narrator**

Kent County Council offers a variety of apprenticeship qualifications for young people in Kent. Taking on an apprentice benefit in the workplace and here at Virtual School Kent we value the work that our apprentices do with children and young people. Get in touch today if you're interested in joining the team.