

ADVISOR TESTIMONIAL

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As an Advisor at New Collaborative Learning Trust in New College Bradford, my experience has been nothing short of transformative, both for myself, my team at Bradford and the trust at large. Coming from a background rich in training and knowledge transfer, I was eager to expand my impact in the education sector. My journey began with a 40-hour teacher training program with Talent to Teach FE, where I honed my teaching skills and prepared myself for the rewarding role of an advisor.

What drives me is my deep-seated belief in the power of education to change lives. This conviction was further solidified during my second master's program at the University of Bradford, UK where I earned a distinction. Armed with a blend of pedagogical expertise and a passion for empowering students, I embarked on my advisory role with a clear mission: to ensure that every student has access to a quality education tailored to their individual needs and abilities.

Drawing on my background in finance, accounting, audit, compliance and forensic investigation, I brought a unique perspective to the table. My academic achievements, including distinctions and recognition awards, underscore my commitment to excellence in every endeavour. This diverse skill set has allowed me to contribute meaningfully to the Trust, whether it's in strategic planning sessions, contributions/recommendations on learning walks or in building positive relationships with students and staff members alike.

One highlight of my experience was the Governance Day, where advisors came together to chart the course for the Trust's future. It was an invaluable opportunity to collaborate, share insights, and align our efforts towards a common goal: providing the best possible education for our students. And our collective efforts have borne fruit, as evidenced by New College Bradford's outstanding Ofsted inspection results.

Being an advisor at New Collaborative Learning Trust has been a fulfilling journey, filled with opportunities for growth, collaboration, and making a tangible difference in the lives of young people. I wholeheartedly recommend this role to anyone passionate about education and looking to make a meaningful impact in their community. Join us, and together, let's continue to inspire and empower the next generation of learners.

