

New 'T level' work placements – invitation to have your say

Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, the government is introducing a new type of qualification for 16-19 year olds in England called T levels. The 'T' stands for technical. These 2 year full-time courses will be of equal value to both classroom-based A levels and work-based Apprenticeships. Crucially, proposals include a 45 to 60 day work placement to be completed by all T level students in order for them to pass the qualification.

T levels are being designed at the moment, ready for starting in schools, colleges and training providers in the year 2020 – not so far away now.

This is your opportunity to have your say on the work placement element of T levels. Your responses will feed in to discussions about their final design.

Two leading organisations in the Skills sector, AELP and City and Guilds, are looking to invite as many employers as possible to have a say in what the new T level work placements should be like and how they could work in practice.

Please could you get in touch if you are willing to distribute an email letter to employers with whom you work, asking them to complete a short questionnaire on work placements?

To receive the survey please contact me, Cath Gladding, at cgladding@aelp.org.uk.

We are looking for employers of all types and sizes from across England, with and without past experience of hosting work placements for any age group.

As an incentive, all employers who complete the survey will have the opportunity to enter a **prize draw** to win an **ipad mini 4** or one of **four luxury hampers** to share with their staff.

The survey will take employers around 10 minutes to complete.

iPad mini 4



Luxury hamper from Bothams of Whitby



It is being launched on or around 6th February and the deadline for completions is 2nd March.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Cath Gladding
AELP Research Manager