CASE STUDY

SAMAN SHAHID

Saman, 23, graduated from University of Westminster with a 2:1 in International Relations and Arabic in 2013, and had been looking for work for 9 months.

Despite getting interviews, she lacked the confidence to pass them. When her local Jobcentre informed her about Fastlaners, Saman decided to try the two-week course.

During Fastlaners, Saman developed the two key things she was lacking: confidence and networks.

Over the course of the programme, she was introduced to a range of professionals, including an accountant for a firm based in Canary Wharf.

When the two week programme ended, Saman contacted the accountant who had mentioned a potential role at his company.

Armed with her new interview skills, confidence, and tailored CV, Saman was offered the role and has now been a Financial Administrator for eighteen months.

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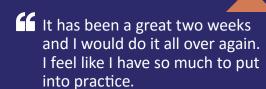
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SOPHIE, APRIL 2014 FASTLANER, NOW PROJECT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT AT ACCESS.



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A variety of skills gained, lots of useful tips and information and valuable networks, including fellow Fastlaners. A great experience overall. MO, APRIL 2014 PARTICIPANT, NOW APP DEVELOPER FOR AN EXCITING START-UP COMPANY

ARE YOU 18–25? UNEMPLOYED? LOOKING TO BUILD ON YOUR EXISTING EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS? LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM, LONDON OR MANCHESTER? THEN FASTLANERS IS FOR YOU!

THE FREE PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF:

- > Two weeks of full-time workshops to build your confidence and employability prospects.
- > CV and interview feedback from real employers.
- > Networking opportunities with professionals across multiple sectors.

- > One-to-one support to find and sustain fulfilling work.
- Six months of mentoring to help achieve your goals and get job support.
- ➤ Access to job opportunities across a range of industries.
- Consultation with employers to get your voice heard.

WHO ARE UPRISING?

UpRising is a UK-wide youth leadership development organisation, offering a range of leadership and employability programmes for 18–25 year olds across the UK.

We've been delivering programmes since 2008, and are proud to be a recipient of The Queen's Young Leaders grant to deliver Fastlaners to 600 18–25 year olds in London, Birmingham and Manchester from 2015-2019.

OF FASTLANERS HAVE MOVED INTO EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING WITHIN **6 MONTHS OF THE** PROGRAMME.

INCREASE IN CONFIDENCE. 100%

AGREED FASTLANERS **HAD JUMP-STARTED** THEIR JOB SEARCH.

Employers include BT, the Treasury, Nexus, Citibank, and Gumtree: whilst a number of participants are now teaching or working for start-ups.







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