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CASE STUDY

Beacon Climbing Centre

Identifying the need to have Welsh speakers available on site, the Beacon climbing centre engaged on a Welsh course through Bangor University's TILT project. Delivered at the company offices, the course has proved to be extremely valuable to the their staff. LeoNathan, Centre Manager, answers questions on how the TILT course has benefitted the centre.

Can you explain briefly your organisation's/your area of expertise?

We're an indoor climbing centre offering rock-climbing courses for all ages and abilities

What was your relationship with learning like before the course/s and has it changed since?

For most of the staff who did the course it has been a while since they did any formal classroom style learning, so it was beneficial for them to be part of structured learning again.

What benefit will the courses taken be to you and/or your organisation?

As a business we struggle to find welsh speaking staff with the right climbing qualifications, so as many of our customers are welsh-speaking it makes sense for us to try and improve our staff's welsh language skills.

How did you hear about TILT courses?

We were approached by a representative who explained the benefits of the TILT scheme and how it could work for our company.

Why did you decide to take part in this scheme?

The scheme was fully funded and having the tutor come to our centre to deliver the course made it very accessible for our staff who would struggle to attend a regular course outside the workplace.

What did you most like about the course/s you undertook?

How important do you think that funded business focused courses are to the Welsh Economy as a whole?

Many of the staff who attended the course had considered taking a welsh language course in the past but been put off by the cost. The opportunity to attend a fully-funded course makes it open to a wider range of employee, not just those that can afford it.

What would your advice be to businesses/freelancers looking to get involved with TILT courses?

Get involved! The course was easy to organise and has been a real benefit to the business with no cost, what's not to like

TILT is part of the Work Based Learning Programme, if you would like more information about other courses the project has to offer please contact s.gazzali@bangor.ac.uk or visit the TILT website <http://www.tiltcymru.org.uk/wordpress/bangor/>

