

Lincoln College

Lincoln College improves learner progress with Cognassist

Background

Lincoln College is one of the largest education, training and apprenticeship providers in the region, with around 9,000 students - 3,000 of whom are full-time. The college works with more than 1,000 local businesses to provide apprenticeship training as well as work experience across a range of industries. Based over three sites, the college has its main campus in Lincoln City Centre and further campuses at Newark and Gainsborough.

The need for a solution

The college was struggling to find ways to support its learners with additional learning needs (ALN). It wanted to find a solution to help track and monitor the progress of learners as well as identify those who needed additional support. Plus, it needed to find a mechanism that would help fund the support needed. As Tmasyn Lawton, Director of Apprenticeships at Lincoln College, says:

'We wanted to improve the learner support to our apprentices, particularly those who needed additional support. So we looked for a solution to help us do that.'

The solution in action

Tmasyn continues: 'Cognassist was introduced to the college to improve the learner support provided to our apprentices. It provides us with a tool to track and monitor the progress of learners and also helps us analyse our data and draw down the necessary funding.'

'We've had really good results with it! We've had 75% engagement for our learners so we just need to maintain that really. It's improved the retention of our learners and it's improved progress.'

Hannah Cave, a Level 2 Business Admin apprentice, is one of many Lincoln College learners using Cognassist to support them in their programmes.

'I would recommend Cognassist to other students because it helps you to understand your learning style and you can fully implement that into your work and be more confident in what you're doing and the work and study that you do.'