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● Appreciation for Support during the OFSTED Inspection

Welcome to February, a fresh space to celebrate your progress, share updates, and recognise the dedication you show every day as you grow in confidence, skills, and professional impact across your programmes and workplaces. We sincerely thank you for your support during the **OFSTED inspection**, for meeting inspectors and speaking so positively about your learning journeys, confidently explaining your



programme, and sharing the skills, knowledge, and real stories of how your practice has strengthened and improved.

Regards

Stella Oparah

EPA from a learner's perspective



I had a really good experience with JS Consult, and I am thankful to them for offering me

this opportunity. I am also thankful to Joyce for helping me complete my EPA through all the classes. I am also very grateful to Rosemary. Before every observation and professional discussion, Rosemary gave me emotional support and helped me to boost my confidence. She also spent time helping me prepare for and practice professional discussions and observations. She gave me positive thoughts and told me about the importance of EPA, when I was feeling stressed. I was able to achieve this because of the support I received from JS Consult.

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February 2026 Perks

Brighten up the month with free, family-friendly, and wellbeing activities happening across London and the UK to help you recharge, explore, and stay inspired:

- [Free Half-Term Family Fun](#) – Enjoy creative workshops, storytelling, and hands-on activities at the National Maritime Museum and London Museum Docklands.
- [Imagine Children's Festival \(Southbank Centre\)](#) – Theatre, music, and arts events for children and families, with many free or low-cost sessions.
- [Lunar New Year Celebrations](#) – Experience lion dances, cultural performances, and community festivities across Chinatown and central London.
- [Art & Culture Nights](#) – Discover late-night gallery openings and public art installations during [Art After Dark](#) across the West End.
- [Wellbeing & Nature Experiences](#) – Join calming workshops at the [Equanimity Festival](#) or take guided outdoor walks to support your mental and physical health.

Stay active, stay connected, and make February a month of learning, culture, and wellbeing!

EPA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is EPA (End-Point Assessment)?

EPA is the final assessment at the end of your apprenticeship. It checks that you have gained the skills, knowledge, and behaviours needed to be fully competent in your job role.

2. Is EPA the same as my normal coursework or assignments?

No. Your coursework prepares you for EPA, but EPA is carried out by an independent assessor. It is the final test of everything you have learned.

3. When will I take my EPA?

You will take EPA once you complete your training, finish all required evidence (portfolio, functional skills, off-the-job hours), and your employer and tutor agree you are ready.

4. Who assesses me during EPA?

An independent End-Point Assessor from an external organisation (not your tutor) will assess you to ensure the process is fair and unbiased.

5. What does the EPA involve?

This depends on your programme, but it may include:

- Professional discussion or interview
- Observation in your workplace
- Portfolio review
- Knowledge test or case study

Your tutor will explain your specific assessment methods.

6. How should I prepare for EPA?

Keep your portfolio updated, practise discussing your work confidently, revise key knowledge, and ask your tutor questions. Mock assessments and reviews will also help you feel prepared.

7. Can I fail my EPA?

EPA is designed to help you succeed. If you don't pass a part the first time, you will usually have an opportunity to resit or retake with support.

8. What grades can I get?

Most apprenticeships are graded Pass, Merit, or Distinction. Your final grade depends on your performance across all assessment components.

9. Will my employer be involved?

Yes. Your employer supports you throughout your apprenticeship and may provide input, especially for observations or confirming your readiness for EPA.

10. Why is EPA important?

EPA proves you are competent and job-ready. Passing means you have successfully completed your apprenticeship and achieved your qualification.



TOTUM Voucher Codes

As an apprentice at JS Consult, you can **SAVE BIG** on your everyday shopping, eat & drink out for less, get discounted travel, make savings at 100s of locations and much more. Reach out today for one out of the 100 voucher codes for grabs.

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Join our community of volunteers or the alumni group. Also, register your interest in representing your peers by contacting the Learner Engagement Officer at r.nwankwo@jsconsultltd.com

Free Course Alert!

We have provided this short course on **Infection Prevention & Control** for **FREE** to support your understanding of it.

Understand how to prioritise what is important and what is urgent. Learn about time management skills, and some of the theories behind them in this short **Time Management** course.



Apprenticeship Information Resource

AIR is a set of web resources curated to support you on your apprenticeship journey. It includes: [British Values](#), [Prevent](#), Equality, diversity and inclusion, [Safeguarding](#), [Career Information](#), [Advice and Guidance](#).