

## Case Study:

### Skilled Gardener

### Glendale Liverpool



#### Amenity Horticulture (Advanced Apprenticeship)

Adam Roman works in public parks throughout Liverpool, maintaining them to a high standard. He is currently working alongside a team leader so that he can develop his leadership skills and take responsibility for a small team of his own; he also supports several apprentices in his team.



#### Benefits

Adam believes that his Advanced Apprenticeship brought positive change to his whole life, not just his job, as he explains:

"My Apprenticeship helped me find a career that I really enjoy and want to continue doing for as long as I can imagine."

#### Why an Apprenticeship?

Adam liked the idea of a career with good opportunities for progression, doing a job which had an impact on people's lives. He realised that an Apprenticeship would give him a structured programme of work experience and training towards vocational qualifications, and that this could form the basis of a successful career.

**"One of the major benefits has been my increased confidence. Another major success has been my increased awareness of health and safety which has benefited me in and out of work as I now look at a task in detail before starting it, instead of rushing in and making mistakes like I once would have done."**

#### What Next?

Adam's experience as an apprentice has made him eager to develop himself further. He says "I have enjoyed the Apprenticeship so much that I am currently looking at doing a Foundation Degree in Horticulture. This will further my education and help me to progress within my company."