**Construction Basic Skills- Plastering Skills**

**Campus**

Erdington Skills Centre, Edwards Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9EW

**To book a place on this course please call the Employability Skills Team on 0121 362 1174**

**Hours and times per week**

2.5 days per week

Attendance: Mon/Tues 9.00am – 4.00pm and Weds (9.00am-12:00pm) or Weds (1.00pm-4.00pm) and Thurs/Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Duration**

Part time 8 week course

**Course Content**

Plastering- fixing of plasterboards and plastering/skimming surfaces

A lack of plasterers is emerging as one of the biggest obstacles to overcoming Britain’s acute shortage of housing. The swift recovery in house building has exposed a scarcity of people with the requisite skills. Plastering is a very skilled trade, and pupils will be given hands on experience of this skill during the workshops at Erdington Skills Centre. The course covers how to prepare background surfaces and how to apply plaster.

The programme provides comprehensive practical skills training and assessment with associated construction theory in safe working practices and building methods.

This is a practical course aimed at learners seeking to gain basic construction skills. Achievement is measured by the completion of a portfolio of evidence.

**Qualification**

City and Guilds 6218 Level 1 Certificate in Basic Construction Skills

**Entry and eligibility requirements**

Motivation and willingness to learn. Applicants will be required to complete an initial assessment of English and Maths at Level 1. Applicants will need to be unemployed and provide proof of benefits in order to be assessed for full fee remission.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

The College will provide relevant personal protective equipment for all learners on this course, where required.

**ID Requirements**

Bank statement or other form of ID with address details on plus National Insurance Number.