

# Trackers

## Meet the apprentices

*The Trackers programme supports people aged 16 and over in their chosen apprenticeship by providing mentoring and funding for training fees. Trackers currently supports 450 apprentices across 27 different industries. We're constantly researching and exploring new industry areas that could benefit from our apprenticeship model in order to fill skills-gaps on the island and help to upskill Jersey's workforce.*

**We ask apprentices what they love about having a mentor!**



### Catalina Bruma

*Completed the Level 3 Retail apprenticeship and has applied for the CMI apprenticeship*

#### **What is one positive part of the Trackers mentoring programme that you weren't expecting?**

One positive part of the Trackers mentoring programme that I wasn't expecting was the inspiration that helped my professional growth and made me believe that I have the right set of tools to succeed in my career journey.

#### **What's the best thing about having a mentor?**

The best thing about having a mentor is having the support through any challenges that may arise in the work environment and knowing that meeting after meeting you are on the right path.



### Filipe Perestrelo

*Completed the Level 3 Retail apprenticeship and is now doing the CMI apprenticeship*

#### **What is one positive part of the Trackers mentoring programme that you weren't expecting?**

I wasn't expecting to have a mentor so supportive. I thought a mentor was to ensure that I was doing my work within the programme, but I have a mentor who is very knowledgeable, friendly and always positive to support me and my studies.

#### **What's the best thing about having a mentor?**

The best thing about having a mentor is that they have made me feel confident and have helped me develop my studies. It's an inspiring source of confidence, a friend and someone that I know I can count on.





## Hannah Coops

*Completed the Level 1 & 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills and has applied for the Level 3 Certificate in General Patisserie & Confectionery*

### What is one positive part of the Trackers mentoring programme that you weren't expecting?

A positive part of the Trackers is the availability of the mentors which allows me to keep a constant track of my progress and provides the opportunity to discuss any issues that may arise while working on a positive approach to resolve them.

### What's the best thing about having a mentor?

The best thing about having a mentor is that you have someone to talk to and rely on if you need extra help and support at work or in college. This helps knowing that someone will always be there to help you and check up on you.



## Nidia Ferreira

*A graduate Dental Nurse apprentice*

### What is one positive part of the Trackers mentoring programme that you weren't expecting?

I was going through a delicate situation at my previous job and my mentor helped me successfully overcome those issues by supporting me and advising me into resolving issues in such a professional way.

### What's the best thing about having a mentor?

If I had any questions, issues, or needed to talk to someone for help and support, I could always count on my mentor. The Dental Nursing online course can be very overwhelming when starting so having a mentor to support me was very important throughout my journey to becoming qualified.



## Roux

*Originally a Foundation apprentice who has gone on to do Health & Social Care at Highlands College*

### What is one positive part of the Trackers mentoring programme that you weren't expecting?

One positive part I didn't expect was how my mentor could help me with a wide range of things from finding a job to emotional support.

### What's the best thing about having a mentor?

The best thing about having a mentor would be that it's up to you how often you see them and what you ask for help with. My mentor helped me in ways I didn't think they could.



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