Shadowing Experience

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What did you do while you were there?

- Each member of the group had different roles in the morning:
  - Jess and Emma both observed an English class for adults, who were looking to achieve a Level 2 Qualification in English.
  - Joe observed an ESOL class for adults, who were looking to achieve a Level 3 Qualification in English.
  - Ali observed an LLDD class for adults.
- In the afternoon, everyone attended a workshop about Public Health.
What did you learned about the company and the role(s) you observed?

- Overall, we learned that there are a wide variety of roles within the council.
- Morning:
  - We interacted with a diverse group of people in the teaching sessions, and learned about the teachers’ roles within the council.
- Afternoon:
  - We learned about what Public Health encompasses: i.e, sexual health; drug misuse amongst the public; more sustainable and healthier modes of transport; and working with communities to prevent health problems (obesity, mental health).
Anything that surprised you/you didn’t expect?

- We didn’t expect how involved the council is in every day life – there are misconceptions about what the council does.

- We learned a lot about the employees’ roles, and how they actually entered that career path.
How will this experience will help you go forward?

- We are now more knowledgeable about possible career paths, and the diversity of roles within the council.
- It has allowed us to explore the possibility of further shadowing/volunteering opportunities within the council.
- We are more confident approaching future employers with the experience that we have gained.