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Aspire *update*

HELPING PEOPLE CLIMB THE LADDER IN
LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND OPERATIONS...

Aspire chalks up a worthy milestone

With over 100 opportunities granted within the industry over the past 12 months, Aspire has certainly made its mark. What started out as a careers foundation with a mission to create opportunities in the logistics industry through training and education grants, has developed into a much broader force for good. Aspire now helps individuals in the UK and internationally in many different ways – whether it is to gain foundational workplace skills, develop their careers into new disciplines or further their professional development through CILT qualifications. ‘A little help really has gone a long way’.

Powerful partnerships

This new direction began for Aspire in 2011, when it started work with The Prince’s Trust to run a ‘Get into Logistics’ scheme to help young unemployed people through classroom training and a two week placement working in a warehouse. After two successful programmes, Aspire set its sights on a broader industry platform. This was pitched to directors of leading logistics and transport companies at an event at the House of Commons in October 2013 hosted by Louise Ellman MP. The outcome was a much larger programme benefitting over 24 young people, which was supported by the CILT, the DHL UK Foundation and the FTA with a view to building sustainable employment opportunities in the industry.

This year, the industry programme is set to grow still further to a total of 7 schemes each targeting 15 participants, run by businesses including Ceva, Wincanton and Gregory

A second partnership was established in 2013 with Newbury-based West Berkshire Training Consortium (WBTC), which provides support to school and college leavers and helps them progress into Apprenticeships. The initial £2000 donation funded ten forklift truck training places and soon led to a second round of funding and support for WBTC in setting up as a CILT distance learning centre. This model provides instant results and has enabled beneficiaries to secure apprenticeships and employment in local businesses based on their new skills.

Tim Slater, Managing Director – Transport, UK & Ireland at DHL Supply Chain has been at the helm since 2009 as Aspire Chairman. “This is quite a milestone for us considering we started out with just 7 grants in our first year”, he says. “Sometimes progress can seem challenging, but when I look back on what we have achieved here with a small team of representatives and experts from across the logistics and transport industry, I’m really proud of the work we are doing. Our grants have been awarded to people from 16 different nationalities through the Global CILT country networks of training partners and we have also developed our infrastructure to deliver Aspire funding through partnerships with other charities. This means we’ve been able to help many more people who might not otherwise have had the opportunity to enter, or grow, within the profession. And that feels really good.”



The Next Chapter



New Aspire Chairman

Martin Palmer, Commercial Director Wincanton

Tim Slater, Managing Director
Transport, Energy & Chemicals, Engineering & Manufacturing
DHL Supply Chain

With his five year term at an end in March, Tim will hand over to new Chairman, Martin Palmer, who is Commercial Director at Wincanton. “Tim has a great legacy and I’m delighted to take the role as there is still enormous potential to broaden the reach of Aspire,” he says. “We are now extending grants into other areas of transport such as humanitarian logistics and hope to reach new audiences through involvement in industry events, such as Multimodal in April and the Microlise Transport Conference in May. If you are interested in supporting Aspire, the most simple and effective way is to connect us with anyone who wants to progress in our industry but could do with Aspire’s support to get there: we need more candidates, we need more donations and we need more partnerships to help new people get into the industry. Ultimately, we want more applications from candidates in different disciplines and at different stages in their career so that we can all have a greater impact on the industry’s future.”

Martin Palmer

New Aspire Awards Chairman

Sue Jordan, Vice President - Employee Relations and
Engagement Europe, DHL Supply Chain

Sue Cowley, V P Talent Management & Diversity, Europe
DHL Supply Chain



“I am delighted to be appointed as Chair of the Awards Panel. I see this as a great opportunity for the Industry to support talent by giving access to the Industry through recognised qualifications and enhancing our opportunities with chosen charity partners.

I hope to continue the excellent work of the Committee following in Sue Cowley’s footsteps”.

Sue Jordan

Aspire Awards

20th February saw the second Awards review of this financial period.

32 Applications were received from over 15 nationalities

6 different qualifications ranging from Award in Logistics and Transport to the Certificate Humanitarian Logistics (CHL)

13 Awards granted

£7,212.00 cash awards value

£9,800.00 gifted awards value

21st November saw the first Awards review of this financial period.

17 Applications were received from over 8 nationalities

8 different qualifications ranging from Award in Logistics and Transport to the Certificate Humanitarian Logistics (CHL)

13 Awards granted

£9,896.00 cash awards value

£4,560.00 gifted awards value

You've no idea how ecstatic I am to receive this news, and many, many thanks for your input in this. This will be a massive help in spreading my knowledge in the logistics sector. It will be fresh knowledge and will (I seriously hope) transform the way I see the way things are done.

The application window for 2014 - 2015 will follow the timeframe below

1st April - 30th April 2015

May 2015 Application review by the Aspire Awards Committee

1st July - 31st July 2015

August 2015 Application review by the Aspire Awards Committee

I'm very glad with this opportunity and I'll make Aspire's confidence on my potential worth it.

For more details visit the website www.aspire-cilt.org.uk

I offer my sincerest gratitude to generous organizations such as yours. I promise to work hard to honor your scholarship commitment. I hope one day I would be able to help a lot a lot of people the same way you are helping me

I am truly happy to have been selected as one of the recipients of the Aspire Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity which will allow me to further my education in logistics and transport. I receive this scholarship with all my heart. Because of your scholarship, I will be able to learn more in logistics and transport, which will enable me to improve the services of our organization and that of our community. I promise to make the best of this scholarship in order not to disappoint the Aspire The CILT Careers Foundation

i have no words to say right now want i can afford is tears

I am happy that others were selected, and hope that one day it will be my turn. Again thanks.

HGV Training via Aspire funding



In 2013, Aspire approved a funding request for HGV training, a local training providers to the applicant was found and Norbert Dentressangle generously agreed to sponsor 50% of the training.

Unfortunately due to personal circumstances the applicant was unable to take up this amazing opportunity and the funding was withdrawn.



Gerard with his Remploy Adviser,
Sean Lewer

However in August this year Aspire received another funding request for HGV training and following the awards review approval was granted. Gerard Leslie was the very fortunate recipient of this funding and has kindly agreed to share his story with us.

Gerard had wanted to train as an HGV driver for many years and didn't know which way to turn. Having suffered an injury as a PSV driver he had wanted to continue his career in distribution and logistics.

Gerard enrolled on programmes with Stockport Homes and Remploy to get support to find work. At one of the sessions he was informed about the work of Aspire and the opportunity to apply for funding.

Gerard worked with Remploy and Stockport Homes to find a local trainer. LGV4U offered to take Gerard on training if he could find funding.

After this stage Remploy and Stockport Homes liaised with Aspire to complete an application for funding. This application went to the board and was successfully accepted.

Gerard is now revising on his theory with a view to taking his exams shortly.

Gerard: "Without the help of Stockport Homes, Remploy, Aspire and LGV4U, I would not be able to realise my dream of becoming an HGV Driver. Knowing that I have support available to achieve my goal has been wonderful."



Norbert Dentressangle very kindly agreed that Aspire could transfer the sponsorship they have given to support Gerard in his training.



We will let you know how the training goes in a future edition of the Aspire update

Aspire Fundraising



Aspire was fortunate to secure one of the 500 London Marathon new charity ballot places for 2015 which Virgin Money Giving were giving away.



Fundraising Chairman Jeremy Ross has bravely agreed to take on this challenge and has already set himself a fundraising target of £2,000.



Meet the Experts Day, London

Jeremy's Training

With a little under 9 weeks to go until the London marathon on 26th April the training is going well and I am confident of being on the start line and finishing and all being well achieving my target of raising £2000 for Aspire.

Recently I attended a "meet the experts day" in London with about 700 of the Virgin marathon charity bond who heard inspirational stories from 2012 Olympic gold winning para athlete Richard Whitehead and rower Kathryn Grainger. Both of whom competed in the London marathon last year and in the case of Richard he ran 40 marathons in 40 days last year having started in John o' Groats and finished at Lands End!

What struck me while I was listening to the organisers the sheer logistical challenge in getting 36,000 runners to the start line, distributing 680,000 bottles of water, sports drinks and energy gels etc across the length of the course and making sure each competitor can collect their own clothes back and of their medal at the end of the race, Seriously impressive organisational skills.

I have already raised over a third of my target but if you would like to sponsor me and help the work of Aspire please go to my fundraising page.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JeremyRoss>



West Midlands Regional Dinner

CILT West Midlands region held their Inaugural Dinner on Friday 19th September in support of Aspire. Approximately £500 was raised which included donations from members unable to attend on the night



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Resort Vacation Certificates were pleased to support Aspire with an amazing raffle prize. The lucky winner won a 7 night (one week) stay in one of their fabulous self-catering apartments.

Willing to help... some ideas to help you get started.....

Events

Quiz night, Horse racing night, Cheese & wine tasting, Networking lunch with speaker, Car wash Dinner with speaker or entertainment, Summer BBQ, Golf day, Talent show or pop mime competition Competition - darts, pool, 5 aside football, ping pong, Karaoke night, Ask the Expert -cooking, gardening.....

Regular Sacrifice Days

Give up something and put the money usually spent in the collection, ie cost of lunch, coffee, pint of beer, newspaper, cakes on your birthday.....

Theme Days

Pay a fine - swear box, worst dressed, commonly used phrases, lateness, mobile phone ringing.....
Make a donation - dress down day, wear a prescribed colour, wear a silly wig, sports shirt, slippers

Sponsorship Events

Pass the parcel using various modes of transport and handled by a variety of companies and organisations between 2 points in a specified time period
Traditional challenges 3 Peaks, Coast to Coast bike ride.....

If you would like to discuss ways of supporting Aspire please email aspire@ciltuk.org.uk

Aspire Out and About

Come and meet us at the following events

MICROLISE TRANSPORT CONFERENCE

20 May 2015 – The Ricoh Arena, Coventry



The Microlise Transport Conference in 2015 is shaping up to be the biggest road transport conference ever held in the UK, with over 800 delegates expected to attend. The popularity of the conference has grown significantly over recent years, establishing the Microlise Transport Conference as a key date in the industry calendar.

The programme is designed to help transport professionals reduce operating costs, improve operational efficiency and enhance service levels, through engaging and informative sessions delivered by industry bodies and leading transport operators.

Exhibition Area

The conference also features a comprehensive exhibition area spanning a 4,000 square metre space, featuring industry suppliers, operators and trade associations. Aspire has once again been invited along and will have an information stand in the exhibition area.



Young Professionals Forum

Seminar: Looking to the Future
9th July 2015—Coombe Abbey, Warwickshire

The Young Professionals Seminar has been designed to offer insight into current thinking on future possibilities, it will host a series of speakers who will talk on the various CILT sectors. With technology advancing at an ever increasing rate and consumer expectations rising, the future needs to be contemplated today; ideas put forth now will inform the challenges and opportunities ahead. Aimed to engage our young professionals, the event is open to everyone. So come along and enjoy the networking opportunities, browse the exhibition area and learn from our excellent speakers.

The seminar will take place at the atmospheric Coombe Abbey, Coventry; originally a Cistercian Abbey dating back to the 12th Century. The abbey is situated in an easily accessible location, close to major road, rail and air links.

Speakers Include:

- Dave Newton CMILT, Transport Strategy Director, Transport for Greater Manchester
- Christopher Davies, Head of Supply Chain Operations, Airbus Operations Ltd
- Louise Coward, Senior Research Adviser, Passenger Focus
- Hugh Williams, Managing Director, Hughenden Consulting
- Isabella Austin, Winner of the CILT Young Manager of the Year Award 2014
- Austin Birks FCILT, Chairman Bus and Coach Forum, CILT

How You Can Help Make Career Dreams Come True

Connect us with potential beneficiaries

If you know anyone who you think may be interested in support for training with a view to furthering their career in logistics, transport and supply chain operations, then please get in touch or pass on our details.

Join One of Our Teams and Have Some Fun Along The Way

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to join our sub-committees, which cover fundraising, awards, marketing and International.

Give A Little Back

Have you had a great career in logistics or transport and want to give a little back in recognition of all the good times ? You could help to make someone's career aspirations become a reality by supporting Aspire. You can donate in any of the following ways:

Online - <http://www.justgiving.com/cilt-aspire>

Visit our Just Giving page. This is a safe, quick and easy way to donate

Gift Aid it!

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If you are a UK tax payer, Aspire can claim back an extra 25p for every £1 donated making your gift of £10 worth £12.50, at no extra cost to you!

Please ensure you tick the box to gift aid your donation on line

By Text

Simply text the codes to the number below to make your donation.

CILT01 followed by £1 to 70070 to donate £1

CILT05 followed by £5 to 70070 to donate £5

CILT10 followed by £10 to 70070 to donate £10

Forward Calendar 2015

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
26th April 2015	London Marathon	London
8th May 2015	CILT President's Inauguration Lunch	London
5th June 2015	Aspire Management Meeting	TBC
18th June 2015	CILT Annual Logistics Conference & Dinner	Kenilworth

For more information please email aspire@ciltuk.org.uk