

## **FFWPU UK: Thank You Cindy V. D. S. for her contribution to the accounting team**

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Cindy V.D.S. for her valuable contribution to the FFWPU accounting team. She has been a diligent, enthusiastic and reliable member of our team, and we are very grateful for all of her hard work. As she joins the DONE programme, we wish her the best of luck and success in her future endeavours. Please feel free to reach out and give her thanks and wish her luck in the year ahead.

See below a short testimony from Cindy.

"I've been FFWPU UK HQ's Bookkeeper for the last year and a half as an apprentice, while studying AAT L3 Advanced Diploma in Accounting. I recently finished my apprenticeship and simultaneously my employment has also ended. I'm still waiting for the results of my final exam, but otherwise, this past year and a half has come to a close, and I am now looking ahead as I prepare to embark on the DONE program very soon.

Working at HQ has been great for my professional growth. There's been many opportunities to learn, as well as take my own initiative, and the uniqueness of working for a charity gave me an edge over my classmates with the chance to delve into topics such as tax exemption, Gift Aid, and the regulations for a charity versus a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). Aside from bookkeeping duties, I've had a taste of other areas like archiving and DBS checks.

I'd like to thank the team there for being kind and supportive of me. Specifically my manager Sylvia Lau played a big role in my growth throughout my role. Additionally it's been fun to do monthly art on the office whiteboard to lighten things up a bit - I hope someone will take it upon themselves to continue the tradition! I was going to talk about the coffee machine and snack cabinet, but maybe I should keep quiet about that or HQ will have too many people applying for jobs.

Thanks for having me, it's been a pleasure!"