



Proud father of 6 praises SkyBlue for employment during economic crisis.

During the economic downturn in 2009, SkyBlue has been working hard to place candidates into employment. With unemployment figures reaching 2 million towards the end of 2008, the economic climate has been seen as a distressing period for businesses and employment.

Sadly, at 40 years old with 6 kids, Andrew Easterby was made redundant. After searching the internet and local newspapers with no success, Andrew found job hunting a fraught and isolated experience.

After contacting Robert Toumbas, of SkyBlue Solutions London, an interview was organised for Andrew at the Carillion Highways Depot in Swanley, Kent, for a role as an I.S.U (Incident Support Unit) Operative.

The role was temporary to permanent and with Roberts's guidance Andrew felt confident about the role and the interview. It was a success and soon after Andrew started his new job at the end of January 2009.

Case Study

Andrew sent a letter of thanks to London's SkyBlue branch manager, Daniel Smith and paid a special thanks' to Robert Toumbas for his motivational guidance, "Robert was very assuring over the phone and made me feel confident and at ease". Andrew commended him for the positive attitude and motivational approach.

Today Andrew is halfway through his temporary contract nearing permanent stage and adds "I wouldn't hesitate recommending Robert and SkyBlue to everyone in the future".

One of SkyBlue's key relationships has been with the UK's Jobcentre Plus Network. In 2006 SkyBlue signed up and committed to the Governments Local Employment Partnership or LEP as it is more commonly known. Since signing on the dotted line SkyBlue has helped over 1,500 people into employment opportunities, many of these have come from disadvantaged or deprived backgrounds and from areas of society that can tend to be overlooked in the employment market.