

Tops Apprentice Wins National Nursery Award (NMT) for exceptional achievements as a Nursery Trainee



Finalist, Stephanie Stokes, with her invitation to attend the National Awards Ceremony at the London Hilton, Metropole. She is sat with children from Tops Day Nursery, Poole, where she works.

Poole Apprentice, Stephanie Stokes from Tops Day Nurseries, was one of 5 finalists selected to attend the 9th annual NMT National Nursery Awards Gala at the London Hilton Metropole Hotel on Friday 26 November. At the 9th annual awards Gala, the Nursery industries premier annual event aimed at recognising excellence in childcare, Stephanie shone above the other 4 finalists (and 27 nominations in total) winning the category for 'Nursery Trainee' Award. She was presented with a glass trophy and commended for her outstanding achievements.

Becky Pratten, her Training Assessor from the Aspire Training Team says;

"Stephanie joined Tops as part of her development programme in 2008 with the Princes Trust when there was a vacancy for an apprentice. Stephanie is a fantastic role model for children, learners and staff. A genuine carer, with a kind personality, putting others needs before her own. The nursery would not be the same without her."