



Skills for Work Level 1 (WorkReady)

Helping **you** to reach
your potential!

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What is the course?

This is a full time training course for young people aged 16-24 who may experience learning difficulties or health problems or have a physical or sensory disability. It will help you prepare for the world of work or further training. You will be able to build on skills you already have and learn new skills.

What will I be doing?

You will work towards a level 1 vocationally related qualification (VRQ) that will help you prepare for the world of work or further training.



You will gain employability skills and work towards a qualification in this area. You will also have the opportunity to participate in work experience.

You will continue to improve your essential skills (literacy, numeracy and ICT) in order to help prepare you for the world of work

Qualifications on offer:

- Vocationally Related Qualification (VRQ)
- Essential Skills qualifications
- Employability skills and Personal development

Special Features

Will I get holidays?

You will get up to 25 days holidays per year and 12 statutory days.



Will I get paid?

You will get an Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) which is non means tested as well as a travel allowance and key stage bonus payments up to £200. If applicable costs towards lodgings or child care may also be paid. You will get a Personal Training Plan which will provide you with an individual training programme.

How long does the course last?

The course lasts up to 156 weeks

Where is the course held?

The course is based in the following campuses: Antrim, Ballymena, Magherafelt and Newtownabbey.

What can I do after this course?

Possible progression to pre-apprenticeship programmes, further education or employment.



Find out more

Application Form

I want to know more about the WorkReady course.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please post form to contacts overleaf

Please cut along the dotted line.

