

Skills for Work: Year one experiences

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‘Employers are looking for young people with the right qualities, that they come with the right attitude, they can be relied upon to be on time and show an interest in their occupation. I think the Skills for Work Course is a good Course for school pupils because they get access to first of all to employability skills, as well as learning practical skills. For example in the construction programme they’ll learn about tools, they’ll learn how to select the right tools and use them. The young people realise very quickly that they have things to offer, skills to offer and the employer will benefit.’