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It's quite clear that the days of young people entering a world of work and staying there for a lifetime have long gone and therefore we need to develop young people who enter the world of work with the skills, the core skills of employability that will enable them to be adaptable, to change work and to contribute fully to that changing work environment in society that we now have in Scotland. The benefit for any school I think is that by offering vocation qualifications like Skills for Work you will be in a better position to meet the learning needs of all the young people in your community. Our enhanced offering of Skills for Work along with the traditional academic subjects means that I'm confident that were offering our young people a range of options that meet their learning needs, meet their learning styles, prepare them for the world beyond school whether that's the world of work or college or university and that is a welcome addition to the curriculum.