

Skills for Work

Phase 2 Candidate Questionnaire – Comments

The course was great and I enjoyed it.

The course was a lot of practical work which I enjoyed and all the lecturers were friendly, funny and easy to work with. I learned more than I thought I would.

The course was a brilliant experience and I learnt a lot from it. It was mostly practical work which I enjoyed. I am planning to go to college when I leave school.

My Skill for Work was fun and met what standards I expected.

I enjoyed it and I would recommend it to people in the future.

I would recommend it to anyone.

The lecturers are a bit strict, I don't like that.

I have learnt a lot about what is expected of me in the workplace. I really enjoyed this course.

Encourage more girls to take the course.

A lot of the course at the start of the year was taken up with fund-raising because of lack of funds for equipment. The course was also a bit disorganised.

I found it really enjoyable.

I could see the benefit of the course for the right type of applicant. It was perhaps a little too easy a level for me.

Equine studies at College.

Enjoyed course practically.

I really liked this course, it was really helpful and I learned loads. The staff are really nice and helpful.

I have learned a lot from this and the tutors are great. I would do another course with these tutors.

I enjoyed it very much, it was interesting.

Go to College to do Nursing, if I don't get in this year I will look for a job in a nursing home and do nursing next year.

I have really enjoyed this course. It has given me loads of knowledge for working and childcare. I look forward to Int 2.

I thoroughly enjoyed doing Int 1, looking forward to doing Int 2. I would also like to do this course in higher.

I enjoy EECC Skills for Work Course, I want to stay on at 5th year and do highers in this course.

I have really enjoyed the course and look forward to start Int 2. I am also interested in

staying on and doing higher.

I enjoyed the course because I learned lots of different things about children and their development.

This course is fun and interesting, it has opened new opportunities for me. I might consider taking it for 5th year. After school I will go to College and do a social work course.

I really enjoyed this course, it has helped me to learn more about children and I can't wait to start Int 2.

I find the course good and the best thing is I can leave and get an apprenticeship, so there's no time wasted.

I want to stay on at school and take a higher course in this class.

I might stay on and take higher Childcare.

I enjoy my Skills for Work course, I have learned a lot.

Really good course, a bit hard but got through really well.

It's a really good course. Can be hard at times but can get through it.

I've really enjoyed this course and would like to do this in fourth and fifth year.

We haven't really done anything apart from physical, cognitive, emotional and social stuff. Mostly doing that or playing stupid games.

We haven't learnt anything on this course apart from physical, cognitive, emotional and social. We mostly do stuff I don't think has any relevance.

Could have been made better fun for us.

I enjoyed the course a lot.

I learnt a lot on this course and it got me thinking about what I want to do in life. This is a good course for people my age because we are just away to start work and apprenticeships are a good first job.

The second half of the course wasn't exactly what I want to do but it was still really good.

I learnt a lot on the course and it was really interesting. It also showed me what the other jobs were like.

I really enjoyed the course and the tutor because he helped me a lot and gave me a lot of info.

It's a very good course and gets you out of classes with a lot of writing, with satisfying hands - on work.

I think Skills for Work is a very good course and would advise people to take it as it prepares you for a job and gives you new skills.

I have enjoyed the course as I learnt things I had never heard of before. I would recommend it to others.

I have enjoyed the course and would like to do it in near future.

I would like the Skills for Work Course to be available for me in 5th and 6th year.

Didn't find the estimating materials / hazard awareness paperwork helpful. We discussed the issues before we began work and the theory was consolidated by the practical work, making the paperwork redundant.

I enjoyed the College and the learning curve.

I didn't enjoy all the written work we had to do.

Too much paperwork and ticking boxes. Otherwise, loved the course - practical work was great.

Learnt more about Employability from the practical work than the paperwork, which seemed fairly pointless.

Extremely useful in life, even if I don't follow a career in Construction.

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I didn't enjoy all the paperwork that we had to do, it made the work confusing for me.

An enjoyable, fulfilling and interesting course.

The Skills for Work Course was very good and is area where I want to work when I leave school.

There was too much paper work and ticking boxes - boring, I enjoyed the practical work. It was useful and fun.

More physical work to be done and less written work, more interaction with the Primary.

It was really good. I enjoyed the physical and practical side.

It was better when we learnt through practical work.

It was interesting and also quite fun. The NAB's were mainly easy to do. No one liked the Health and Safety part of the course because we didn't really understand the teacher and it wasn't enjoyable.

I think the course was really good, I really enjoyed it. I think more people should participate in it.

I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and really wish they would do a higher course as now I am losing my chance and I am very disappointed. My 2 teachers were great fun and the visits to a variety of places which was useful, and the bank was good experience.

I have really enjoyed this subject.

It's a really good experience, I really enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone.

I really enjoyed my Early Education and Childcare. I don't want to go on and do the Childcare as I find it hard to have my own home and my wee boy.

I am enjoying this course at College.

I enjoyed my 2 year course.

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It wasn't what I expected it to be. I wouldn't have taken his course if I knew what it

involved. A very good lecturer though.

The course was not what I had expected it to be and there was far too much written work. Lecturer was good though.

Wasn't what I expected it to be.

It needs to be more practical.

The teachers were helpful and encouraging.

It could be a bit more fun. Work placement. More practical work. 1 group and 1 group only (not 3 groups together). Things being more organised.

It could be have been more practical and interesting. I would like to have had the opportunity to do work experience in a finance company. I didn't like the fact that there were 2 classes, which were not doing the same work.

I think you should rethink the whole course to insure there is not as much writing as it is difficult to complete within the given time. You should try to make it more practical, also the What with Work Council Members should be more organised too. I'm sure lecturers are informed fully about courses, the related issues, also to ensure the cheques are given out in time.

Focus on Financial Services. Create a more practical approach.

I enjoyed the course very much and it was good fun. I enjoyed working as part of a team.

I enjoyed the course and I had good fun. I learnt so much about myself and Rural Skills.

It was good. I have learnt all about Rural Skills, very enjoyable. Should be a 2 year course.

It was good and I have learnt more skills and how to use them and get better at doing things.

Should be a 2 year course. I have learnt a lot, better than being at school.

This should be a 2 year course. I thought it was ok.

Yes I enjoyed the course, I think it should be a 2 year course because it would help me to gain more experience.

I thoroughly enjoyed my course and now have a greater understanding of what it takes to have a career in the childcare sector.

The childcare course was very beneficial to me and I particularly found the practical part of the course, down in the nursery, of particular interest and benefit. The course has given me skills and confidence which I will be able to take into the childcare environment with me.

Course was excellent - work exercises in nursery was excellent and greatly helped me with my course. It was a welcome break from my other subjects. Lecturers were very interesting.

Course was very useful in terms of making me think more specifically about the development of children etc, while actually working with the children in the workplace. Tutor made learning very enjoyable, also so thoroughly enjoyed course.

I really enjoyed the course and found it very exciting. I feel that it has given me skills that will help me throughout life.

I really enjoyed it and found a lot of things that I didn't know already that helped n my day to day uses. I preferred the practical lessons where we could carry out what we have been learning.

I really enjoyed the course and I learnt a lot from it.

I enjoyed the course. It got me ready for the world of work.

I enjoyed it and found it very helpful.

I really enjoyed the course and found it really helpful for me.

The course equipped me with skills that could be vital in applying for an apprenticeship.

It taught me a lot of skills I will need to know that will help me gain an apprenticeship.

I learnt quite a lot of skills that I haven't learnt before. Hopefully, these skills will help me gain an Apprenticeship.

It has boosted my confidence level up and I am looking forward to coming back.

It was good for my craft skills.

Thus has been a good course because we know about most trades.

I really enjoyed this course and I am hoping to do another one next year. I feel that I learned a lot and it will give me a good level of experience for my career.

I really enjoyed this course and I found it helped me a lot. I want to attend another course next year.

I like to go more often and last longer.

I enjoyed the course I was taking, from this I want to continue sports and recreation at this College.

I have enjoyed going to College for the last 2 years as I have learnt a lot about Sport and Fitness. I would like to go back to College to study First Aid after I leave school.

I think this is a very useful and worthwhile course to take.

I think this course is a very useful and interesting course. I have enjoyed thoroughly.

I think this course is very enjoyable and useful and would recommend this course.

Papers.

I enjoyed going out for the visits.

Enjoyed going out on visits.

This is a great course and I strongly recommend anyone to try and get a place who is interested in Hairdressing.

I think it was very good, love to do it again. I also found I learnt a lot.

I really enjoy my skills for work course, it has made me get a good idea of what it would be like in a work place and I will know what to do straight away when I do start work.

I believe I learnt a lot from this course, I would like to see a course opening in Shetland

to go on from the stage I am at.

I really enjoyed my skills for work and I think its good experience for working.

I really enjoyed this course, I loved the practical side of things like Shampooing etc. I can't wait for next year.

I have really enjoyed my course and I feel that I have learned through my Skills For Work.

I really enjoyed this course and the best bit was practical.

It was really good and I enjoyed it.

Very good.

On the second year, Int 2 should be available.

I have enjoyed being at College because it's been good practice foe when I'm older. I have learnt a lot and it's been a good experience.

I have enjoyed my time at College. I've learnt a lot and it was a good experience to see what Hairdressing is all about. I'd like to do Hairdressing when I'm older.

I found this Course really good and you learn things along the way and I found out this Course is the right one for me, I am coming back to do Hairdressing.

Coming to College was a good experience and I enjoyed it.

When I came to College I do enjoy it and I have learnt a lot in a month.

I have very much enjoyed this course and I wish to continue in this field of work. I find the timing of this course very good to have it on a Monday morning because it wakes me up and gives me a good start to the week. I find the size of the class very good, I enjoy having a small class (2 people)because I can get my point across more easily.

Very enjoyable course. I had a lot of fun and feel I gained a lot of skills.

It was a really great course and I would highly recommend it to people who want to work with children.

I really enjoyed the Skills for Work Course, have gained my self - independence in myself and in what I do.

I greatly enjoyed the course and it has made me think about having a career with children after university.

I really enjoyed the course and now wish to follow a career in childcare.

I enjoy the theory classes, and as they are small classes it allows you to participate more.

It is really good and I have learnt a lot.

I really like my Skills for Work Course and learnt a lot, I hope to be accepted for the Int 2 Course next year.

Enjoyed the course very much and I learned a lot from it.

It was a really good course and I learned a lot - Thanks

I really enjoy this course because it taught me a lot of things and it has shown me lots of

ways to do things with children. All the teachers are really nice and helpful.

I thought this Skills for Work Course was really good and I really enjoyed it, and I hope they run an Int 2 course.

I think a lot more time should have been spent on Joinery and Plumbing, the more interesting of them all.

Although I find the overall course enjoyable, there are some areas that interest me more than others, for instance - Joinery is my favourite.

More Joinery.

More Joinery in the course.

More time on Joinery and Plumbing would be more help and less time on tiling.

It was fairly good but there was no theory, instead we did Painting and tiling or a pre - apprentice joinery course which I thought was wrong for the course we were doing.

I would like to stay on in to S4 but I am not sure what will happen.

I really enjoy it and love the experience.

I have found this course enjoyable and educational.

I enjoy this course, and I thoroughly enjoy working with children of all ages.

I think it was an extremely good experience, it has opened many doors and helped me understand how to work with children and care. I hope lots of people get to have this experience to help them get into child care.

Coming to College was a good experience, I enjoyed all the practical stuff but the written work was quite boring. When I leave school, I want to keep going with Hairdressing but I'm going to a different College.

I found this course useful because the theory that we were learning in class could be seen in our placement. The placement was very good because it gave us a chance to work with children and plan activities. I found the course helped me in being considered for University because it is an advantage and it will help prepare us for what we are going to be doing in future. The course can be demanding. The placement was also effective as it gave us an opportunity to work with children and gain confidence and also see the responsibility involved.

I have found this course useful because I want a career working with children. I have found the placement extremely useful because it has given me an insight into the qualities and skills essential for teaching and how best to utilise them. It has also given me more confidence and helped me to interact with the children.

I feel that I have gained a lot of knowledge from this course but feel I could have done it at a higher level. It has given me a lot of valuable experience which I can go on and use in the future.

The Skills for work course was very valuable in assisting my decision to study teaching at university. The course allowed me to experience children's development through my placement. Also, it has provided me with skills that I can use to become an effective teacher and in everyday life situations.

I felt it was a very useful course to prepare me for primary teaching or just life in general. It allows you to gain an insight into the way in which children develop and the psychology behind it. The placement also allows you to observe and participate in lessons and interact with children and therefore what we talk about in class becomes more realistic and interesting.

I think there is too much written work and not enough practical but I did enjoy the course.

I would like to go to College to do the course I liked most.

I don't like the written work but I enjoyed the practical.

I like the college visit and the trip to the nursery.

I liked it all but I thought we did a bit too much writing. I would like to have done the course in the college.

I didn't like doing the writing. I liked doing the practical things.

Lots of writing for folios, liked using dolls and babies. Liked visit to Richard Stewart nursery.

It was good.

I enjoyed the practical activities although I would have liked to have had the virtual baby. Spent more time in nurseries although the course was good and Vivian the lecturer was very understanding and a great teacher.

I enjoyed the full course and would like to thank Mrs V. Duffy.

I enjoyed the play unit but didn't like the safety unit. Our nursery units were brilliant.

It was brilliant. I liked the nursery.

Everything, I also liked the baking for children.

It's great, I have learnt a lot of skills for different jobs.

I have enjoyed my time at the college, it has been brilliant.

I have enjoyed every minute and every course I have done. Also, all my lecturers easy to speak to.

It has been really good and really helpful.

I like the skills for work, it has given me an Int 1 grade. I think they should have it in S5 - S6.

Brill.

It was great.

Learnt a lot. Lecturer's ace.

I didn't like playing with clay. I like the baking.

I am more confident. I have also learned new skills.

Skills for work have opened a door for me in my future.

Skills for work have made me think about what I can do after school.

Skills for work had made me think about my future more.

Skills for work course has made time for me.

Skills for work course has opened up a door so I have more chance of what I want to do.

I really enjoyed this course and hope to go on the NC EECC, could be next year.

Love course and tutors and the college.

I enjoyed the course. I thought I learned a lot on this course.

I am glad I stayed on and I enjoyed the course. I am looking forward to the next two years and then my future.

I think this course is good this year. I enjoy myself with all my friends.

I thought the course was really good. I enjoyed most of the practical work.