

Skills for Work: Year one experiences

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‘Scotland needs an education system that looks beyond just saying that everything’s about purely academic work, there are practical skills that we can all gain that we will all need no matter what type of job we do. Skills for Work can give Scotland’s young people some great employability skills, it can give them employability skills in specific industry areas but they’ll also gain employability skills that will be transferable across a range of different industries. Young people on this Course we’re seeing already are coming through more confident in themselves, they’re more assured about what they’re doing and that’s something that probably every employer out there wants in a new recruit.’