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Skills Coaching for young people

How can a young person get the support of a Skills Coach?

The Skills Coaching service is a voluntary and impartial service which aims to support you by understanding where the world of work links with your learning. If you are under the age of 25 and would like support from a skills coach, you can refer yourself by searching 'About Skills Coaching' on gov.je and completing our online referral form. The page includes information on the service, leaflets for employers, young people and professionals and permissions letters.

The Skills Coach team works behind the scenes impacting the lives of many young people in primary school, secondary school and further education. It is an impartial service which complements education plans and strategies for young people helping them connect their school studies with the world of work.

Feedback from young people we support

When I left school I was nervous to start Trackers, my Skills Coach supported me and helped me gain in confidence. After I did the Foundation Trackers Programme my Skills Coach then advised and guided me when required with job applications and meetings with employers to help me find a job. Which will hopefully now lead on to an apprenticeship this year. My Skills Coach has helped and supported me when I have been unemployed through their own personal contacts and relationships with employers and assisted me with helpful tips when I looked through jobs on gov.je. When I was in school they also gave me guidance to develop my timetable to include Highlands College to help me get a better chance at what job I would like to do in the future.



Employer shout out!

"Thank you to all employers who have supported us to engage young people with work insights and visits, especially during the last year! Any interactions with employers and insights into the world of work and industries helps our young people's aspirations for the future!"

If your company would like to offer insights to the young people supported by the Skills Coach team get in touch!