

What is Workplace Experience?

Workplace experience means learning on the job. It includes things like training, internships, volunteering, Gateway placements, and apprenticeships. It's a great way to try a job, build skills, and see if it's the right fit for you.

What can it include?

- On-the-job training
- Gateway work placements (for students)
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Trial days or short-term work experience

Who is it for?

- Students wanting to try out a career
- People starting a new job or training
- Anyone exploring a change in direction
- Anyone keen to learn while they work

Important to know:

Businesses listed with this option may not be taking people on right now, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't get in touch.

If you're interested in a business, reach out! Show your interest, be polite, and make a great first impression – because you never know when an opportunity might come up.

Why it's helpful:

Real experience helps you build skills, confidence, and connections. It can also lead to bigger things – like paid work or ongoing training.