

Skills Development Scotland

National Training Programme statistics

Get Ready for Work programme (including Lifeskills)

2012-13

Get Ready for Work programme (including Lifeskills) - summary	Total
Starts	9,583
Leavers	8,739
Positive outcomes*	4,036

Breakdown of positive outcomes	Total
Job outcome	2,074
Full-time Education	1,126
GRfW to Modern Apprenticeship	536
Lifeskills to GRfW	300
Total	4,036

* The number of Get Ready for Work and Lifeskills participants moving into a job, going on to further education or progressing to MA.

The **Get Ready for Work** (GRfW) programme aims to give young people essential skills such as reading, writing and numeracy and the confidence to find work. It helps 16-19 year olds plug any gaps in basic skills so they can enter the labour market and find employment.

GRfW helps individuals build their self-confidence and motivation to ensure progression and sustainment in the work place. People taking part in the programme get the chance to try out “work tasters” and work placements – helping them decide on the job that’s best for them and training is tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

Lifeskills is intended to offer a gateway to Learners who are disengaged or excluded from training opportunities through traditional routes and initially Learners will be able to attend Lifeskills on an ad-hoc, part-time or full-time basis as recommended by the Personal Adviser. The programme is intended to offer focused support to allow Learners to address issues which will reduce the chaos in their lifestyle and enable them to progress to full-time attendance and then on to GRFW or a suitable offer in line with individual need. □

Please note, the Get Ready for Work programme has been superseded by the Employability Fund for 2013-14.