

Work Skills course at Training Academy

The possibilities for this kind of activity have yet to be explored.

BENEFITS FOR PUPILS

Working in a non-school/non-college environment can motivate those who are keen to progress to the world of work.

Basing a work skills course in a business sector training academy adds 'reality'

BENEFITS FOR BUSINESS

- Contact with potential recruits.
 - Young people become more aware of employers' needs and expectations.
 - Staff development opportunities such as increased knowledge of the education system and the further development of organisational, management and communication skills.
- Potential to deliver Skills for Work courses?

ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES FOR SCHOOLS

Timetabling, transport, catering and permission forms.

Need to engage in discussion with Training Academy, and establish working relationship.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED FROM COMPANIES

Depends on length of course. Appropriate staff and resources required.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Training academy may charge for services, depending on consumables etc.

CERTIFICATION POSSIBILITIES

Locally devised certificate

YEAR GROUP TARGETED

S2-S5

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Discuss further with Enterprise Development Officers