



Finding the right people with the right skills and right attitude is one of the biggest challenges a business can face. A traineeship provides a cost-effective route for attracting and developing valued, skilled and enthusiastic members of your workforce.

Our Business Skills Traineeship is a short, flexible training programme and work placement that prepares young people aged 16-18 for a career in business.

Why traineeships make good business sense

- It allows both employers and learners to decide if they are the right match
- Training costs will be fully met by government funding and you will receive a £1000 bonus for each trainee you take on
- The length of commitment is relatively short

- You will get the pick of ambitious young talent
 with no recruitment costs
- You get to nurture home grown talent helping to create a local and loyal workforce
- The programmes can be delivered remotely and tailored to the specific needs of your business
- They are a great way of increasing young people's chances of finding paid jobs in the future

Programme overview

Our traineeship programme lasts 10 weeks and is made up of the following key elements:

- A high quality work placement which enables young people to develop the skills, knowledge and experience needed for a career in business
- Employability skills training learners will develop the confidence and attributes required by employers, and prepare them for the workplace
- Vocational skills training learners will learn specific occupational skills relevant to your organisation and a range of business settings
- English and Maths for those learners without GCSE A*-C or Functional Skills at Level 2 in the subjects
- Interview upon course completion

Course content

| Business (vocational) skills |
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| An introduction to customer service |
| Communication |
| Digital skills |
| Google analytics |
| Equality, diversity and inclusion |
| Safeguarding |
| What I learnt from my placement? |
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Duration

| Programme breakdown | 10 weeks x 30hrs per week (6hrs per day) | Total hours |
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| Employability skills training | 1 day per week | 15 |
| Business vocational skills training | | 15 |
| Functional skills training - Maths | | 15 |
| Functional skills training - English | | 15 |
| Work placement | 4 days per week | 240 |
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Working with GP Strategies

GP Strategies will take care of the recruitment, selection and training so that you can focus on taking your business to the next level. We will:

- · Arrange placements
- Source and screen candidates

- Design and deliver a training programme to prepare trainees for the workplace
- Provide English and Maths tuition and support (if required)

Costs and funding

Trainee costs are met by government funding with an additional bonus payment of £1000 per learner, for up to 10 learners. While you are not required to pay a young person taking part in a traineeship, it may be worth looking at covering expenses such as transport and meals.

Traineeship eligibility

To be eligible for a business skills apprenticeship, individuals must be:

- Aged 16 to 18 and qualified up to level 3
- Unemployed (or work fewer than 16 hours per week)
- Focused on working in a business setting but with little work experience

Next steps

Traineeships are an integral to addressing employer's need for greater work experience. If you would like to discuss how our traineeship programme can work for you, please call us on **0330 1000 610** or email apprenticeshipsUK@gpstrategies.com.





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