



Right to time off

for study or training for
young people in employment

One of the Government's key employment and training policies is for all young people to have the best possible start to their working lives. Quality education and training for young employees is being promoted to establish the importance of Lifelong Learning and enhance the nation's economic prosperity through a highly skilled, modern work force. The current Right to Time Off for Study or Training legislation is designed to enable young people in employment to gain appropriate skills and knowledge through nationally recognised qualifications.

Any young person, who has NOT achieved 5 GCSE's (A - C grades), is entitled to time off for study and training.

As a result, employers will gain from a well-qualified workforce contributing to the success of their business.

Study and training can take place in the workplace, at a college, with an approved training provider or other recognised source.

Employees are entitled to be paid at their normal hourly rate for time off. The Learning Skills Council will fund all training delivered by an approved Training Provider.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information contact:

- The Department for Education & Skills - Young People's Policy Division
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