
Words list

Activity Agreements

This is an agreement with a young person about things they will do to help them find education, training, work or work trials. 56

Adult Apprenticeship

These are papers that tell **employers** about the **skills** people have learned in another job. 59

Childcare

This is when someone looks after a child while the parent or parents are at work. For example, a nursery or child-minder. 14

Contributory benefit

These are benefits that people pay National Insurance for. For example, Incapacity Benefit and the State Pension. 74

Employer

This is a person or company that pays other people to do work for them. 11

Ethnic minorities

This means people who come, or came in the past, from other countries to live here. 25

Full-time work

Full-time work means working for 30 hours a week or more. .28

Incapacity benefits

These are the benefits people get when they are not working because they are sick or disabled. For example, Incapacity Benefit and Income Support..... 16

Job seekers

These are people who are looking for work.37

Jobs Pledge

This is a promise by some big organisations to offer up to a ¼ of a million jobs to Jobcentre Plus customers who find it hard to move into work.69

Local Employment Partnerships

This is part of the government's plans to work with big organisations. The partnerships help people like **lone parents** or disabled people get a chance at working for big organisations. 11

Lone parent

These are single people with 1 or more children.....7

Ministers

These people are the small team in charge of what their part of the government does. They are given their jobs by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister is a special minister who is in charge of the whole government.9

Part-time work

Part-time work means working for less than 30 hours a week.....28

Pathways to Work

This is a scheme for disabled people and people who are off work sick. It helps them find work.16

Poverty

This is when the money a person or a family gets is not enough to pay for the things they need. For example, food, clothes, somewhere to live, and heating.21

Skills

These are things people have learned, usually to do a job. Basic **skills** are things like reading, writing and numbers. A full **skills** check looks at other things people can do. For example plumbing, how to use a computer, or driving.17

Third sector

These are groups outside government that do not make money out of their work. Examples are community groups, voluntary groups, charities, co-operatives and housing associations.62

Train to Gain

This service helps companies get the right kind of training for their workers. It will help Britain's workers get more and better **skills**. 49

Welfare to work system

This is what we call all the services the government is using to help people move off benefits and into jobs. 63

Work trial

This is when a **job seeker** spends time trying out a job. The **job seeker** learns what the job is like, and the **employer** can see if they are good at the job. **Job seekers** can try out **work trials** at **any** time. 41