

DofE gives you skills for work

The Scottish Government's Developing the Young Workforce programme seeks to provide young people with an educational experience that is relevant to the world of work. By participating in DofE programmes, young people develop their talents, initiative, problem solving and communication skills, all of which are essential to the modern work environment. Over 100 CEOs and senior business leaders agree with this and have endorsed that DofE Award holders have the skills they want in their organisation. In the next five years, our plan is to sign up another two million young people to take part, including 400,000 who are at risk or marginalised. Working together to realise this ambition we can make a lasting difference to young people's confidence levels, work skills, and life chances.



A DofE Award is *"an extremely valuable attribute and one which encompasses a very positive set of transferrable skills for the workplace."*

Dominic Booth
Managing Director, UK
Abellio Group



"The DofE provides young people with the skills which are held in high stead with RSM."

David Gwilliam
Chief Operating Officer
RSM



"At RBS we recognise the types of skills that the DofE promotes and we would be delighted to see some of the DofE Award holders interested in the early career jobs we can offer."

Elaine Arden
Chief HR Officer
Royal Bank of Scotland



"Our young people are encouraged to push themselves outside of their comfort zones when doing their DofE and the skills that they develop can be life-changing."

Andy Milner
Chief Executive Officer
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"Life is about facing up to a challenge and enjoying it and DofE certainly supports this ethos. I truly believe it really helped shape the person I am today and would really recommend it to anyone."

Charlotte Lambkin
Corporate Relations, Diageo

