

Update



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Overview

- Guaranteed extra help for people unemployed for six months
- Expansion of Train to Gain
- Companies awarding their own qualifications

Guaranteed extra help for people unemployed for six months

- £0.5bn invested by DWP and DIUS over two years
- “Employers’ Golden Hellos”: incentives of up to £2500 paid to employers to recruit and train unemployed people
- New training places: extra funding for training places to help unemployed people get new skills to maximise their chances of getting jobs from the 500,000 vacancies in the economy

Guaranteed extra help for people unemployed for six months

- Work-focused volunteering options: opportunities to volunteer to help people back into work habits
- Help to set up a business - advice on creating a business plan, plus funding for the first months of trading
- This extra support is in addition to the £1.3 billion already being invested so that anyone who loses their job can access help and support on the first day they become unemployed and make a claim.

Expansion of Train to Gain

- Skills Brokers
- Impartial, one to one, advice
- Skills Pledge
- More tailored approach to meet business needs

Employers award qualifications

The Government's announcement
28th January 2009 that three UK companies
Flybe, McDonalds and Network Rail - will be
able to award nationally recognise
qualifications through their company
training programmes