

Jobs **Growth** Wales



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

[www.gov.wales](http://www.gov.wales)

## Get your big break with Jobs **Growth** Wales

**Dan Edwards**  
Saplings Nursery

**“I wanted a career in childcare but I felt that the lack of experience was holding me back. Jobs Growth Wales has meant that I could get my foot in the door, build my confidence and get the experience I needed.”**

### **Looking for a job and just need a chance to prove yourself?**

Jobs Growth Wales gives unemployed young people aged 16-24 the opportunity to compete in today's job market. You will gain valuable experience in a paid job for six months - helping you get that all important first step on the career ladder.

Jobs Growth Wales is a proper job and not just work experience. You will get a written contract by the employer and you will earn at least the National Minimum Wage or above. You will work a minimum of 25 hours per week (up to a maximum of 40 hours per week), gaining money in your pocket whilst building your skills and experience.

### **The perfect opportunity**

There are a wide range of jobs on offer. New vacancies are being created every day.

They are advertised on **careerswales.com** and you can apply online. You can also find us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** for instant alerts on some of the latest job vacancies.

Before going any further, be sure to check whether you are eligible to take part.

### **At the end of the six months ...**

Employers understand that a Jobs Growth Wales opportunity should not just end after six months. If you work hard and make an impression, there's every opportunity that you will be kept on. Of course, there will be occasions where this is not possible, but by then you will have enhanced your skills and kick-started your future career prospects.

**I WILL** get my career started with **Jobs Growth Wales**  
[careerswales.com](http://careerswales.com) • **0800 028 4844**



UNDEB BAWROREIADD  
EUROPEAN UNION



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

**Cronfa Gymdeithasol Ewrop**  
**European Social Fund**



**Gertrude Boeven**  
The Pudding Compartment

**“I was 18 and had finished school looking for a job in catering. Jobs Growth Wales is a really good scheme as I could gain new skills, feel more confident and get paid for what I was doing.”**

You will also be better equipped to apply for other jobs, or you may be ready to consider further training such as an apprenticeship.

### Ready to take the next step?

You will need to be ‘job ready’ and prove you meet the following eligibility criteria before you can apply. This includes:

- I am aged 16-24 and I live in Wales.
- I am unemployed.
- I am not in full time education.
- I have not fully completed a Jobs Growth Wales programme before.
- I have not been referred to, nor am I taking part in the Work Programme or Work Choice Programme.
- I am not on a Welsh Government work-based learning programme.

### Check your eligibility and register for Jobs Growth Wales now!

Before going any further you **must** be registered with either Jobcentre Plus or Careers Wales. This will depend on your age:

- If you are 18-24 and unemployed, you’ll need to contact your local Jobcentre Plus, who will go through the eligibility checks with you.
- If you are aged 16-17 and unemployed, get in touch with Careers Wales directly on **0800 028 4844**.

The Jobs Growth Wales programme, led by the Welsh Government, is supported by the European Social Fund.

**I WILL** get my career started with **Jobs Growth Wales**  
careerswales.com • **0800 028 4844**

