

What is employment?



New Directions: Personal and Social Development, Maximising Independence



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Workshop 1 –

1. What is Employment
2. Types of Employment
3. Benefits of Employment

1. What is Employment?

Employment is work that you are paid to do

It is also known as a Job or Work

An Employer provides Employment

You are known as an Employee or Member of Staff when you are employed

As an Employee you are employed by your Employer to do different tasks & duties



Minimum Wage is €10.20 per hour

Employment can be Part Time or Full Time

Some people choose to do Voluntary Work – This is **not** paid work



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1. Types of Employment

Workshop 1 – Worksheet

For this exercise we will focus on 3 types of Employment -

What type of tasks/duties would you do in a Café?

What type of tasks/duties would you do in a Shop?



What type of tasks/duties would you do in an Office?



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2. Types of Employment

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Name Employers in your local area that you would like to work for and why?



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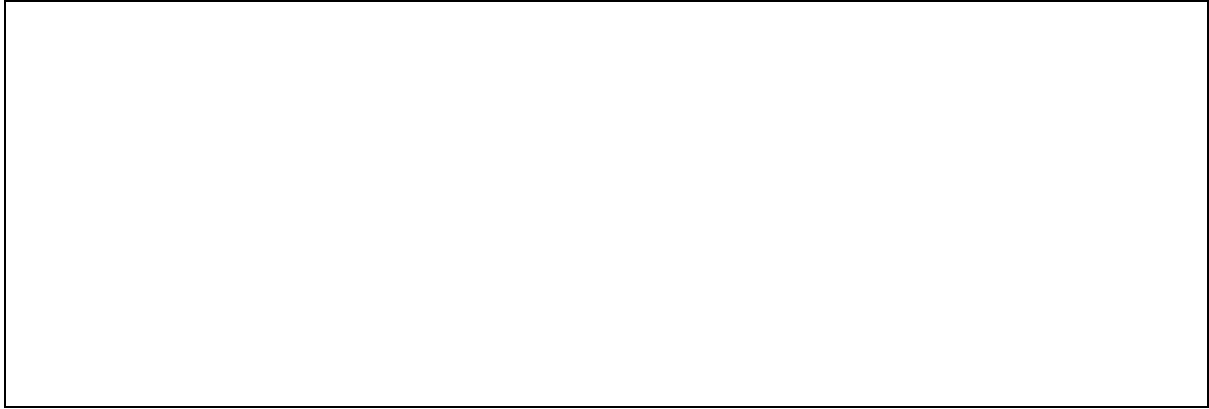


3. Benefits of Employment

Workshop 1 – Worksheet

There are lots of good things about having a paid job. What do you think these could be?

Example – Learn new things



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