

Developing employability skills

Through **Skills for Work Month**, young people and the wider unemployed gain insight into the food and grocery supply chain and leave equipped with practical skills to support their job search

We developed the campaign in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions, and Jobcentre Plus. Our work with Jobcentre Plus has built a network of fresh relationships between businesses and local JCP offices.

The relationships continue to grow and develop, ultimately helping attract talent to our industry

Companies run workshops on topics such as **tailored CV advice to tips on applying for jobs online**. Some businesses went as far as 'light touch' work experience to help young unemployed people learn even more skills

This year we trialled 'jobathons' – one-day events that **bring several food and grocery companies together** to offer employability skills training to unemployed people

In 2016, we're proud to report:

9,500
learning opportunities

200
companies took part

130
'jobathons'
took place

600
workshops were hosted
around the country