Use your learning journey to get the help you need

**What is your future?**
Sometimes you have to think about your future. You don't need to do this on your own. The choices you make will affect the options you will have.

**Get the help you need**
You are entitled to support and information to help you make the right choices for you. At different points in your sentence people will be there to discuss what you need and explain how you can learn new skills.

**Give yourself a chance**
If you have more skills you will have more choices in the future and a better chance of getting the job you want.

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**Why should I bother?**
It's a fact of life these days that most jobs require some type of qualification and as your time is there are fewer unskilled jobs available. Put simply, the better qualified you are the more chance you have of getting and keeping a job.

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**Do I really need to sit in a classroom?**
Yes, demands. If you need to improve your basic skills you will have to do this in a classroom. This may be a separate course or part of a vocational programme. It is important that you can read and write to get a job.

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**Will I get on a course if I've done a violent offence?**

You may not be able to get on the course you want straight away. However, if you show by your behaviour that you can be trusted and can work safely you have a better chance of getting on it. This will be decided in discussion with your VOT.