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Roadshow to push for training at work

A ROADSHOW will be touring business centres and industrial parks in Suffolk this week to promote the benefits of training business employees.

The Train to Gain roadshow, from the Learning and Skills Council (LSC), is visiting hundreds of businesses in Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Lowestoft, Beccles, Bungay and Sudbury.

Its aim is to encourage managers to give their staff appropriate training which will not only aid their personal development, but also help the success of the business.

Train to Gain is a free and impartial advisory service that helps businesses identify

what training they need and then helps them find appropriate training providers.

By using Train to Gain, companies can also save money on training as the scheme will help with funding for some courses, while all first Level Two qualifications (equivalent to five good GCSE passes) are free.

Suffolk is the third stop on a tour of the East of England, with the aim of meeting with 6,000 managers across six counties by the time the roadshow ends in October.

For more information on the Train to Gain scheme, visit www.traintogain.gov.uk or call 0800 387326.

