

Eligibility

- In the final year of education.
- Has a learning disability/difficulty or Autism
- Commitment to attain employment or volunteering
- Commitment to undertake independent travel.



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



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WHAT IS A SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP ?

A supported internship programme is a 1 year work preparation programme for young people with a learning difficulty, learning disability and/or autism.

Young people who want to work can apply to join the programme as part of their transition from education.

The programme uses a person-centred approach, and works closely with the young person and others in their life, with a clear focus on employment. The programme uses a combination of college-based training and learning, career investigation, and hands-on employer-based skills training.

The Supported Internship enhances and improves the intern's opportunities to secure paid employment, while promoting confidence building and increased life and employability skills.

PARTNERSHIP.

The success of the supported internship programme relies on a 3-way partnership between a host employer, an education provider and a supported employment agency

HOW DOES THE SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP WORK?



Academic support is provided by professional tutors within college.



A Person Centred work experience of up to 5 days per week with an employer, dependent on the needs on the individual.



The intern is supported on a 1-2-1 basis by a Specialist Job Coach in the workplace to learn the tasks.



Specialist support is provided to the Employer to host the Intern and with any reasonable adjustments



WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME OFFER ?

Supported Internships provide young people with additional learning needs (ALN) access to employment opportunities to gain work experience.

The Supported Internship allows the Interns to develop the skills needed to access paid employment opportunities.

The Supported Internship also offers improved life-skills, confidence and wellbeing.

BENEFITS TO THE INTERN.

- **Supported work experience with a host employer to help you gain experience, learn new skills and develop your existing skills.**
- **A person-centred approach for 1-2-1 support in the workplace provided by a specialist Job Coach.**
- **Support through educator to increase functional and life skills.**
- **An opportunity to achieve an accreditation in a work related subject.**
- **Specialist support to complete a CV and for job finding.**
- **Guidance on finance and Better Off In Work Calculations.**