

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE SUPPORT...



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

For those aged 16-24 who have additional needs who wish to take their next steps towards employment.

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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Our Supported Internship Programme provides help and support to young people with additional needs, enabling them to gain valuable employment skills.

- Internships last for 6 months to a year
- For young people 16-24, who have additional needs and hold an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- A minimum of 2 days a week in a work placement (not paid positions)
- 1 day a week at West Suffolk College

The programme gives students the opportunity to not only gain valuable job experience within a real work environment, but to also progress with the development of their English, maths and employability skills and where applicable, achieve a work related qualification..

We undertake vocational profiling with prospective interns to ensure that their skills, strengths and abilities, match them with the most suitable job.



On-the-job training and support

Every student has a coach on hand to support them during their placement and ensure they are getting the best possible experience.

Regular progress monitoring takes place so that realistic goals can be set and achieved.

If specialist equipment is needed we may be able to arrange this through the Access to Work fund.



Supported Internships

- Improve independence and self-esteem
- Develop work skills for future paid employment
- Can improve earning potential
- Bridge the gap between education and employment

If you would like to find out more about the Supported Internship Programme please contact Joanne Gibbs on 01284 716257 or email joanne.gibbs@wsc.ac.uk

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