

BCP Council Supported Internship



The BCP Supported Internship with Project Search is a year long programme for young people up to the age of 25 years with an EHCP, who are ready for the world of work. Opportunities are varied, from admin, to practical tasks, to presentations and outdoor work; each programme is designed individually with the intern in mind. Interns take part in three rotations to explore a variety of career paths, working with dedicated tutors, job coaches and business hosts to support the transition from education to work.

Aims

- Full-time paid employment
- Business-led programme to ensure full immersion in the workplace
- Gain transferable work skills
- Build confidence and connections

The Project SEARCH Philosophy:

"People with disabilities have the right to choose a path toward education and employment. However, while the freedom of choice is given, the right to work is earned. Earning the right to work is dependent upon the student's preparation."

Stephen Simon, ADA Quarterly Fall 1998

A Typical Day for Interns:

9:00 to 10:30

Classroom instruction in employability and independent living skills.

10:30 to 12:30

Unpaid internship at a facility or department

13:00 to 15:00

Unpaid internship at a facility or department

15:00 to 15:30

Classroom time to discuss and debrief

Interns have lunch with colleagues during their work-day and participate in meetings and social events.

For more information go to:

<https://www.eduknowledgehub.co.uk/SEND/Supported-Internships/Supported-Internships.aspx>

Or contact:

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