

LEADING EMPLOYERS

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council is currently working with various employers including **Henry Boot, Norse, HE Barnes, NPS.**

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LEADING PROVIDERS

The following providers work collaboratively as a Supported Internship Group; Barnsley College, Dearne Valley College, Independent Training Services, Aspire I-Gen, Greenacre, Really NEET.

WILL YOU FORM PART OF OUR SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS GROUP?

For more information search 'Supported Internships' at www.barnsley.gov.uk

WHY WORK TOGETHER?

1. Build local employer and educational relationships.
2. Employ a diverse workforce and experience benefits such as higher motivation, commitment and attention to detail in your team.
3. Lift the level of disability confidence, expectation and aspiration for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.
4. Supporting more young people with SEND into employment will result in a more diverse, inclusive and tolerant local community.

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BENEFIT YOUR BUSINESS

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP



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JOIN US

We are looking for local businesses, both large and small, to provide unpaid work opportunities to help young people develop employability skills whilst making a positive contribution to business.



HAVING A DISABILITY DOESN'T MEAN YOU CANNOT LEARN!

It may mean you learn slower and more carefully, but often may perform tasks better.



WHAT IS A SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP?

A supported internship is a structured programme of study undertaken by a young person aged 16-24 with learning difficulties or disabilities.

It is a job specially adapted to meet the skills and ability of an individual whilst fulfilling a genuine business need for the employer.

A tailored package will be created running from September – July.

The programme combines unpaid work with an employer and time in college to gain skills such as maths, English, ICT, Health and Safety and job search skills.

The young person would receive a job coach (a member of staff) that would mentor them and offer support and build confidence when in your workplace.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Evidence shows that workers with a disability demonstrate great commitment and performance and have excellent attendance records.

- ✓ Higher enthusiasm, accuracy and productivity.
- ✓ Your customer base will appreciate the efforts you are making to be an equal opportunities employer.
- ✓ Gain a fresh perspective.
- ✓ Equipping young people with skills they need to progress in the workplace.

THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL COST

WHAT KIND OF WORK CAN A PERSON WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY DO?

All individuals have different skills and will therefore be able to do many different kinds of jobs.

- Jobs that require practical skills that can be learned through practice and repetition.
- Jobs that do not require high level qualifications.
- Jobs that do not require a driving licence.
- Placements could include working in a warehouse, catering establishment, estates, retail or administration setting.