Eligibility

- In the final year of education with Bridgend College
- Aged 16+
- Has a learning disability/difficulty or Autism
- Commitment to attain employment or volunteering
- Commitment to undertake independent travel.















How to Apply

Contact us today for further information or apply using the links below.



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SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME















What is A Supported Internship?

ELITE and Bridgend College, are jointly providing a supported Internship Programme aimed at young people in their last year at the college.

The programme runs in partnership with Cwm Taff Morgannwg, Princess of Wales Hospital, and a range of local employers to provide work experience.

The programme is open to all ALN students within the college and offers a 12 month person centred Supported Internship.

The Supported Internship provides an opportunity to undertake work experience and/or volunteering.

The Supported Internship enhances and improves the intern's opportunities to secure paid employment.

The Supported Internship promotes confidence building, and increases life and employability skills.

How Does it Work?



One day per week academic support is provided by professional tutors within the 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 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 from Cwm Taff Morgannwg and other local employers 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.
- 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.