

Supported  
Internships

# EDUCATION WITH REAL PAID JOBS

**Working in  
partnership**

The supported internships is an employment based course which gives students with learning disabilities / difficulties the opportunity to develop employability skills in a real work place surrounded by other working people

## PURE INNOVATIONS

- Provides employment specialist
- Identify suitable job roles
- Matching interns to job roles.
- On the job support
- Personal progression and development
- Negotiation of paid employment to meet business needs
- Exit strategies for interns that do not achieve paid work
- Disability advice & guidance for the employer



**Aqib**

**James**

## THE COLLEGE

- Delivers Preparing for Employment Qualification or similar
- Provides tutor to deliver classroom based instruction, located at host employer.
- Financed through education funding
- Enhance reputation as a provider of high quality courses for LD
- Adds a new, high quality, innovative course to existing specialist suite of courses and attract new learners
- Lead to better progression routes / outcomes
- Providing realistic sustainable pathways into employment for college leavers with LD



**Jamie**

## THE LARGE EMPLOYER

- Provides variety of work placements
- 3 x ten week rotations for each intern
- Commitment of 50% interns securing paid employment
- Promotes equality and diversity
- Demonstrates commitment to recognising the value of every individual
- Enhances corporate social responsibility practices

## THE INTERNS

- Gains a qualification
- Real work experience for their CV
- Excellent opportunity to achieve paid employment
- Increased employability and relevant work skills
- A clear employment pathway



**Ryan**

## LEARNING FROM REAL EXPERIENCES

Student interns attend four days a week with the host employer and will also have daily on-site classroom sessions. Throughout the year each intern will complete three job rotations for ten weeks working alongside colleagues and managers supported by a job coach. All of the time spent on the course will prepare interns for future work. Pure will support the interns into paid jobs with the host employer or look to identify and apply for other jobs developing an employment pathway for each person.

If you are interested in hearing more about how you can get involved in offering this new and exciting course to young people in your department please contact

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