



internship



Supported Internship Programme

The partnership between Sandwell Council and Westminster Specialist College offers DFN Project SEARCH programmes at Asda and Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust.

DFN Project SEARCH is a life changing opportunity helping young people with learning disabilities and/or autism transition from education to paid employment.

Interns are fully immersed in the host business for one academic year and are supported by mentors and managers in the host business, a tutor from Westminster Specialist College and a job coach from Sandwell Council.

Would you like paid employment? Do you want to develop your skills and gain more work experience? If you do, participating in a DFN Project SEARCH programme may be for you!

On average 60% of DFN Project SEARCH interns secure paid employment within 9 months of completing the programme.

What's involved?

- One year programme
- Up to 3 different work placement rotations
- DFN Project SEARCH employability curriculum
- On site support from a qualified job coach
- Follow along employment support for Sandwell residents at the end of the programme.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible to participate you must:

- Be aged 19-25 years old
- Have a learning disability and/or autism
- Have an Education, Health and Care Plan
- Not have participated in a supported internship programme previously
- Want to transition into paid employment once the programme has ended
- Be able to travel independently, be trained to travel independently or able to attend the workplace consistently.

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