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## Supported internships

Supported internships are for young people with learning difficulties or learning disabilities, who want to get a job and need extra support to do this.

These can offer supported internships.

Further education colleges

Sixth form colleges

Independent specialist providers

# SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS



A study programme will be put together to give each young person the training, support and work skills they need to help them get a job.



**Most of the learning is in the workplace**

**The employer provides work experience**

**Training to do a job role and help develop the skills needed for work**

There is a chance to study for qualifications and other training or learning as part of the internship.



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Internships are unpaid and last for at least six months — their aim is to work towards getting a paid job at the end of the programme.

In summary:

They are to develop the skills, experience and confidence required for employment

They involve a substantial work placement with job coach support

There is a personalised programme including English and Maths and a relevant qualification

They last up to one year and include an unpaid work placement of at least 6 months

The core aim is to support the young person into paid employment at the end of the programme

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Check out

Speak to local school or colleges or Jobcentre adviser



www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk



www.leicester.gov.uk

Check Local Authority for more information and support accessing a supported internship. Leicester City Council work in partnership with schools, colleges and employers to offer supported internships within local communities that lead to paid employment on a part-time or full-time basis

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