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
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.
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 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.

Check out

Speak to local school or colleges or Jobcentre adviser

www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

www.leicester.gov.uk

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