ESSEX SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROVIDERS

Preparing for Adulthood Festival Guide for Families

What is a Supported Internship?
A Supported Internship is a programme for young people aged 16-24 with an EHCP who want to move towards paid employment. Interns spend most of their time in the workplace, developing the skills, confidence and experience employers' value.

Find a Provider

South Essex College
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USP College
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Harlow College
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Chelmsford College
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Colchester Institute
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New City College
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Endeavour Co-operative Academy
Email: Speak with your tutor
Current students should speak to their tutor.

Questions to Ask Providers

- What employers do you currently work with?
- How much time will I spend in the workplace?
- What support is available at work?
- How do you support travel training and independence?
- What jobs have previous interns achieved?
- What happens once the internship finishes?

Top Tip for Families
Start planning early. Building independence, confidence, communication skills, and travel skills before a young person leaves school can make the transition into employment much smoother.