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Have you considered delivering a Supported Internship placement?

Supported Internships are an exciting opportunity for young people from 18 to 25 years old with an agreed Education Health Care Plan (EHCP). The programme helps to build confidence, gain valuable skills and offers work experience placements.

The aim of supported internships is to support young people with EHCPs to gain paid employment by:

- Supporting them to develop the skills valued by employers.
- Enabling them to demonstrate their value in the workplace.
- Developing confidence in their own abilities to perform successfully at work

The measure of success of a supported internship is a transition to sustained and paid employment.

Benefits of offering supported internships

Offering supported internships to young people, can help learning providers to:

- Offer a positive progression route to employment from their existing provision to support young people with SEND into paid, sustainable work.
- Evidence that their provision is personalised and outcome-focused, in line with Ofsted expectations.
- Demonstrate their responsiveness to the full range of learners in the local community.
- Demonstrate their commitment to helping learners to achieve positive progression.
- Show their commitment to equality and diversity.

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