



Smart Internship

A programme delivered by Oxfordshire Supported Internships, supporting young people not currently in education, employment or training



The SMART internship provides a structured study programme for 16–24-year-olds who have a barrier to employment, an active EHCP (Education Health Care Plan) and who are not currently engaging in education.

The programmes aim is to support young people with gaining skills and knowledge needed for employment.

The programme runs from September to July

We work closely with the intern, their circles of support, and employers to optimise the possibility of successfully gaining paid employment.

A typical week on the internship would look like:

- 1 day a week off campus learning with Activate college, learning employability skills with embedded functional Maths and English.
- 2 days a week employability, cooking and independent living skills.
- 1 day a week work experience.

When you feel you have gained the confidence, skills and knowledge needed for employment, we will then work together to source a 3 day a week placement of your choice and provide in work support to you.

At first when I joined I was really nervous as I had been out of education for a while, and had just come back from living abroad. I was immediately greeted by a group of super talented and kind people.

It has helped me gain new skills and given me experience to help those with additional needs.

Here are some ways you can contact us:

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