



Smart Internships

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



Smart Internships is an initiative for people 16-25 years old, with an EHCP, who are not in employment, education or training. The scheme aims to re-engage young people and help them into work.

What is being on the Smart Internship like?

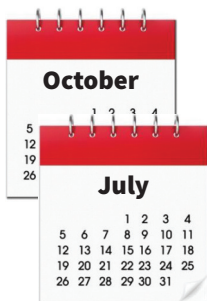
It has helped me learn new skills. I knew there was someone around to talk to if I had a problem.

I was nervous at first but I soon started to feel at home in my placement.

My supporters were friendly and helped me to settle in.

It will really help you to gain the confidence and knowledge and help you to realise what work is about.

How does the internship work?



It starts in September and ends by July.

You will spend 3 days a week in course sessions, building essential skills to prepare you for work. You will have 1 learning day delivered by the college tutors off campus.



When it ends Oxfordshire Employment will help you get a paid job.

Who can apply?



To apply for a SMART Internship you need to:

1. Want to work.
2. Be 16-24 years old.
3. Commit to learning 4 days a week.
4. Have, or applying for, an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).
5. Be ready to train and travel (with support if needed).



How do I apply?



Call or email **Oxfordshire Employment** for more information and find out whether the SMART Internship would be the course for you.



Your SEN officer will contact the college of your choice to ask for a consultation to check if the SMART Internship would be suitable for you.



“The Smart Internship programme has helped me learn new skills”

Here are some ways you can contact us:



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