

Pre-intership pathway to Project Search



Subject Area	Preparing for Learning & Work – Foundation Learning
Course Type	Entry Level
Study Level	Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	35 Weeks
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000801

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Course Summary

This course is for students with an EHCP who are preparing to take their next steps into employment. Learning is focused on the importance of developing skills for employment in readiness for a Supported Internship with our Partners at DFN Project SEARCH. Learning will be a mixture of classroom based and practical activities within the community as well as a key focus on work experience. Students will take part in a range of enterprise and fundraising activities, including the skills café project and seasonal fairs. Students will develop active citizenship and work skills through participation in social action projects with local community groups and our employer partners such as the Bradford City Community Foundation.

What You Will Learn

- Communication skills – for interacting with customers, colleagues, and supervisors
- Teamwork – working effectively with others in group tasks and projects
- Time management and punctuality – key for success in work settings
- Problem-solving – especially during enterprise projects and work placements
- Following instructions and routines – vital for structured employment environments

- Understanding workplace expectations – including health and safety, dress code, and behaviour
- Customer service – developed through the skills café and enterprise activities
- Travel training and independence – as part of community-based learning
- Confidence and self-esteem – built through real-world work experience

Modules

The course is based on a Programme of Study, which consists of a Gateway Employability Award, maths and English, a tutorial programme, enrichment and experience of work. Learners will study core employability skills over the duration of the course. Core units are Team Working and taking part in a Work Placement.

Entry Requirements

To be able to work towards Entry level 3 or Level 1 in English and maths.

To be able to participate in group and independent work experience placements.

Please note if you have an EHCP, the College must have a consultation to assess if we are able to meet your needs.

Work Experience

Students will develop experience of work through employer visits internal and external work placements to get students ready for their next steps into supported internships.

Progression

Students are prepared to progress onto a Supported Internship with our Partners at DFN Project SEARCH.

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