

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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National Supported Internship Day

27th March 2024

27th March 2024 is the first national celebration of supported internships in the UK.

We are celebrating with the launch of our Supported Internship newsletter.

What a better way to celebrate than sharing the news of our first paid job offer!



Ethan has secured paid employment at The HUB!

MEET SOME OF OUR INTERNS

"Kayleigh has slotted into the team very well. She just comes in and gets on with the task that has been set. The work Kayleigh is completing is extremely valuable to the team. We are really pleased with how well Kayleigh has settled in." - Visit County Durham



Kayleigh works for Visit County Durham

Intern Kayleigh has a keen interest in travel and tourism and is developing her knowledge and skills at her placement with Visit County Durham. Kayleigh has been conducting vital research for the Visit County Durham team. Recently, she enjoyed researching different food outlets in County Durham and finding out if their produce is locally sourced. Kayleigh is growing in confidence and approaches each new challenge with a can-do attitude.

Ethan has secured a data analysis apprenticeship at The HUB Consett

Ethan has an eye for detail and is passionate about data. The HUB has been supporting Ethan in developing this passion. Ethan has been collating data relating to sales and footfall at the HUB and presenting this information in accessible formats, such as pie charts and graphs. When working in the HUB shop, he carries out regular stock takes and processes payments. He is polite and welcoming and enjoys getting to know the customers.



"We are over the moon with Ethan. He has settled in well and become a valued member of the team. Ethan has grown in confidence, and we are getting to see more of his personality. It has been great to see Ethan working on the shop floor and welcoming customers into the HUB." - HUB manager Donna

“Alexie is an absolute pleasure. She is a quick learner and has settled in well.

It has been so rewarding to see her grow in confidence and share her creativity with us at Haunting Heaven.”- Helen & Dan, Haunting Heaven owners

Alexie at Haunting Heaven

Alexie has been putting her creative skills to good use at Haunting Heaven, which now stocks products with her own design on, such as this T-shirt shown.

Alexie feels at home at Haunting Heaven and enjoys the freedom of selecting items to stock in the store. She gets a real buzz when the delivery arrives. “When deliveries arrive, it feels a bit like Christmas” - Alexie



Dylan's work at Medequip

Medequip is a business which supplies medical equipment to NHS services and the local community.

Dylan's main role at Medequip is to build the equipment ready to be delivered to hospitals, care homes and patients homes.

Dylan enjoys working at Medequip as he "loves building things"

He is very task focused and always checks his work to make sure the equipment is safe for patients.

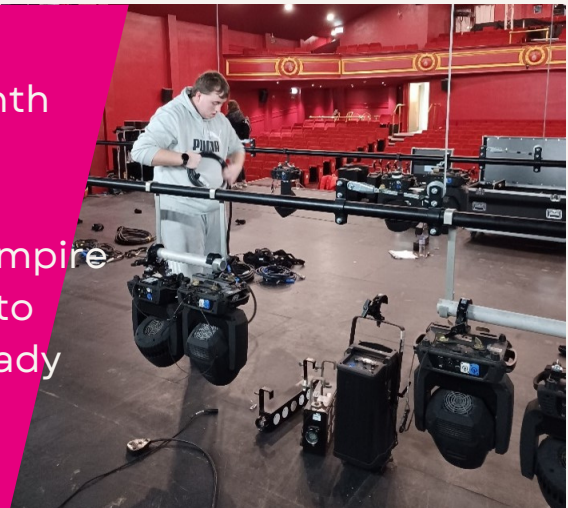
It is a pleasure to support Dylan, he only needs to be shown a task once before being able to complete it independently. He would be an asset to any business in this field” - Job Coach

“It was good for Connor to learn a routine, going to work gave him a sense of purpose and structure” - Connor’s parent

Meet Connor

Connor has just finished a five-month placement as a stage production assistant in the Gala.

He also gained experience at The Empire Theatre, Consett where he helped to dismantle the stage equipment, ready for a refurbishment.



Dylan works at Morrison Busty Nursery



At Morrison Busty Nursery, Dylan has been helping the team to prepare for the new season.

He has spent a lot of time getting trays of plant pots ready for planting, over 40,000 in total!

He has also learnt how to use the tray-filling machine, a task he thoroughly enjoyed!

“I love working here and would like to stay” - Dylan

“Dylan is a good worker and has fit into the team well” - Morrison Busty Team.