

DFN Project SEARCH

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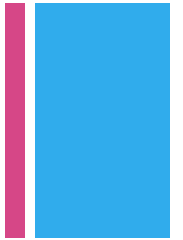


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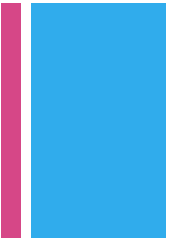
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What is DFN Project SEARCH?



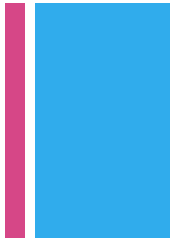
- A Supported Internship based in 1 host business
- Opportunity for young people, aged 17-25, with an EHCP
- Opportunity to try different jobs and have varied work experiences
- Aim is to get a paid job at the end of the programme

But why?



Only 5% of people with a learning disability are employed in the U.K.

Our Project SEARCH sites



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Liverpool Street



Queen Mary
University of London

Mile End

CLYDE & CO

Aldgate

The Team

Matt

Assistant Principal

Chi

Employer Engagement
Coordinator

Lee

Job Coach Manager

ISS

Asenia

Tutor

Daniel

Job Coach

QMUL

Mubidi

Tutor

Mark

Job Coach

Sean

Job Coach

Clyde & Co

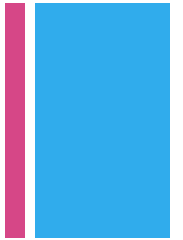
Jade

Tutor/ Job Coach

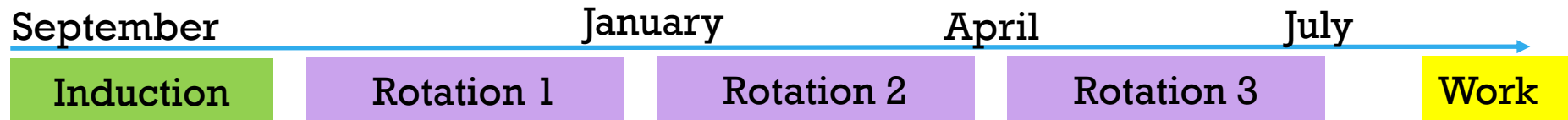
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Job Coach

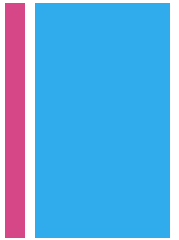
Annual Project SEARCH Schedule



- 1 year programme (5 days per week)
- Employability Qualification (9am-10am)
- 3 rotations (12 weeks each – 10am-3pm)
- Daily Job Coach Support
- Graduation (July)
- Follow-on



Rotations at Clyde & Co, ISS & QMUL



Retail

Cleaning

Security

Catering

Admin

Engineering

Portering & Post

Health & Fitness

Maintenance

Medicine

Reception

I.T.



It's not all work, work, work...

Social Opportunities



Alumni Events (Once graduated)



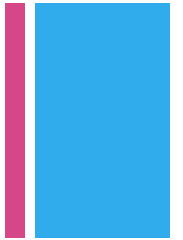
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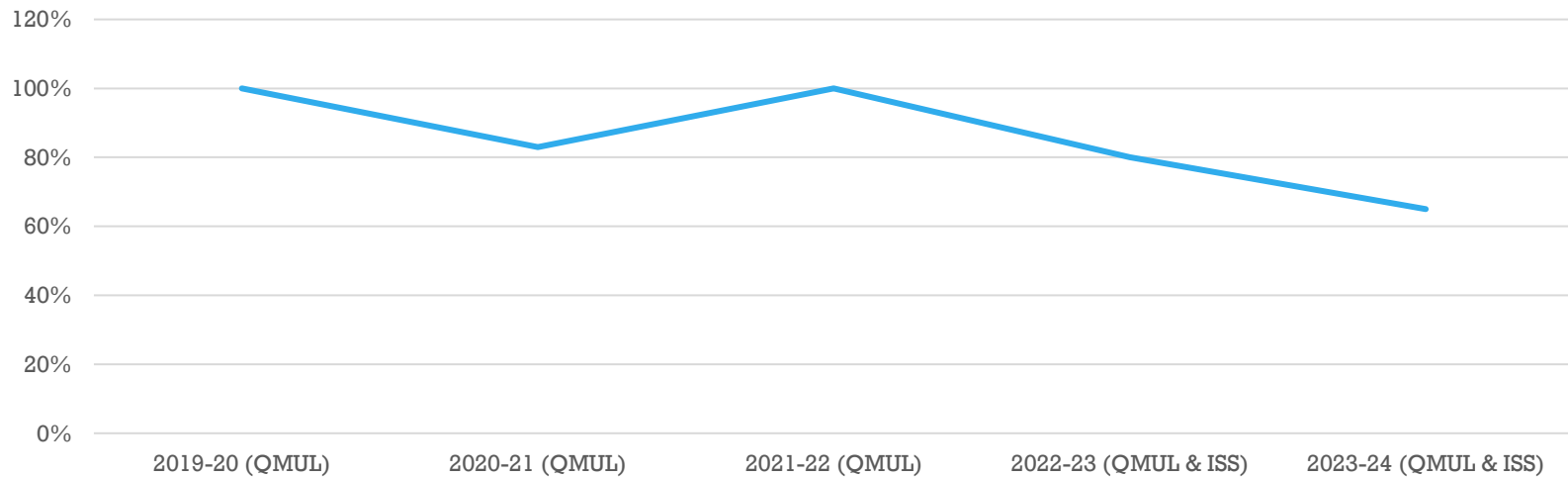
Job Fairs

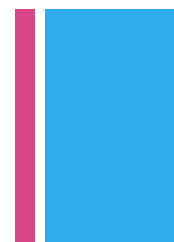


Employment Success Rate

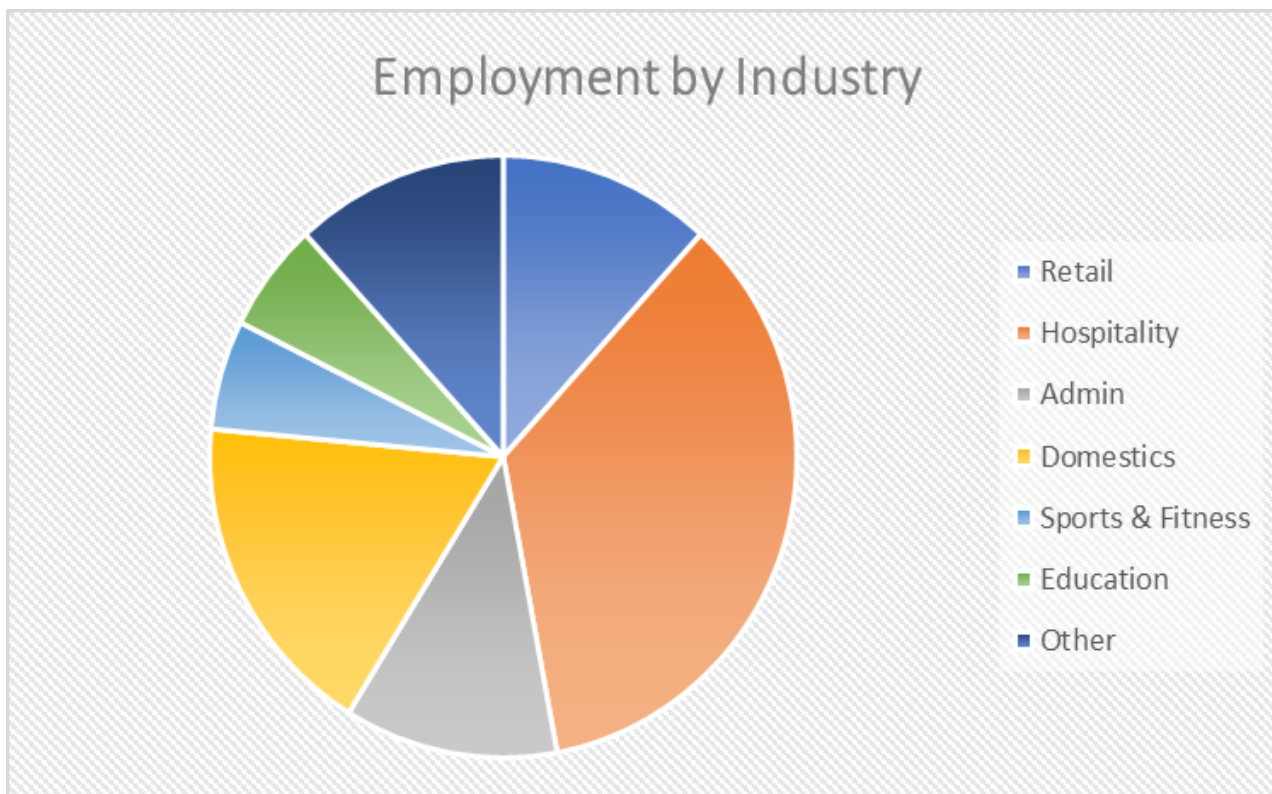


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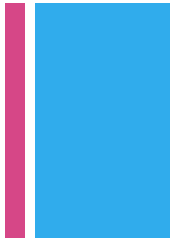




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Follow-on



- Project SEARCH doesn't end in July!
- If interns are ready for employment, they'll be referred to our Follow-on service.
- Interns supported for a further 6-12 months following the programme, including:
 - Finding employment if not done already
 - Job coaching in the employer
 - Regularly liaising with the employer



Graduates

Juned



Akiquul

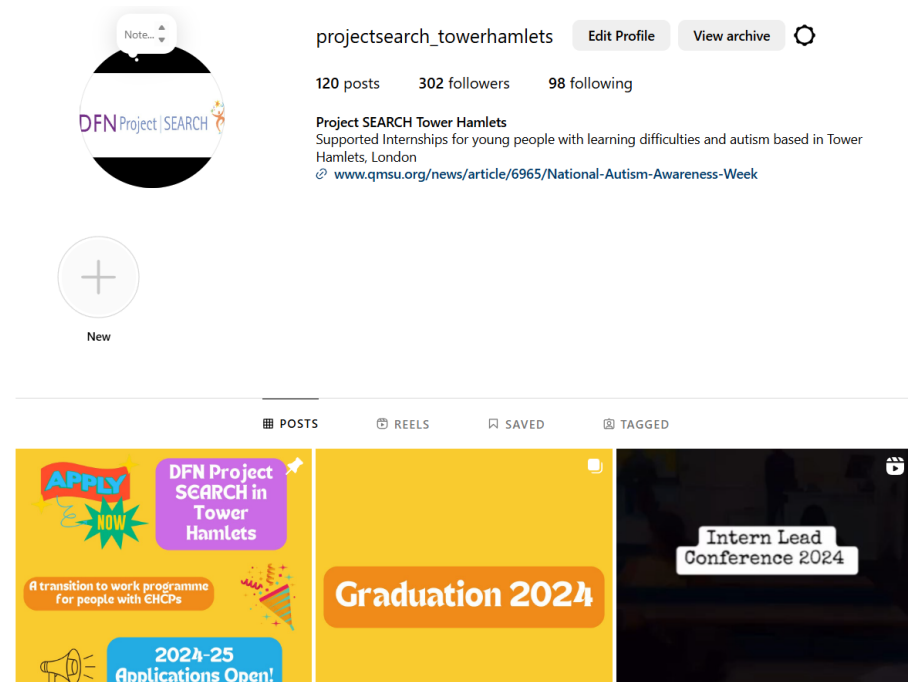


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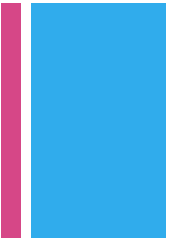


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How to apply?



- Email matthew.snow@phoenixcollege.london

- Application Process:

1. Complete Application
2. Skills Assessment & Interview
3. Consultation with local authority
4. Conditional offer/ Probation

Time for Questions...

