

Job Description

Job title: Job Coach – Supported Internship
Reports to: Internship Coordinator
Salary: £ 12.42 per hour, fixed term until 31st August 2021 (pro-rated, term time) with the possibility of extension due to project extension.
Hours: 9:00 – 16:00, Mon – Fri, term time
Location: Businesses across Newham/remote working (**flexibility to work across Newham and remotely from home**)

Introduction to Generate

Generate has been creating opportunities and offering support to people with a learning disability since 1972. We are committed to improving the lives of people with a learning disability by supporting and encouraging them in a creative way to access opportunities in their communities, take their place as citizens and reduce their reliance on services.

In addition to our youth and community services targeted at people with a learning disability, we also provide an Access to Work service. The Internship is a partnership with Generate, Newham Council, Newham College and local Businesses. The Internship is targeted at people with Special Educational Needs between the ages of 18-30. The aim of the internship is to give vital experience to the Interns in a workplace and transition them to paid employment.

Main Purpose of the Job

To Support Interns in their work placements, helping them gain experience and teach them how to perform the tasks in their respective roles. To coach Interns on essential skills that are needed to thrive in the workplace, such as punctuality and motivation.

Please note flexibility is required between remote working and being on site. Interns are currently doing the internship remotely with being reviewed regularly.

Detailed Responsibilities and Duties

Duties will include but are not limited to:-

- Supporting Interns in their workplace to perform all elements of their role to a high standard
- Support and empower the Interns in all aspects of their work
- Maintain confidentiality at all times
- Support Interns with Travel Training
- Mentoring and confidence building
- Learning the job role in readiness for training the intern
- Training the intern to proficiently learn and deliver tasks
- Breaking down tasks, applying systematic instruction techniques
- Modelling workplace behaviours
- Target-setting, and monitoring, and reviewing progress

- Encouraging intern self-assessment/reflection
- Producing visual or written aids and reminders (e.g. step-by-step task list)
- Re-phrasing or repeating employer instructions
- Trouble-shooting or advocating for the intern when things go wrong
- Identifying skills development needs and either addressing them or referring to other staff
- Identifying additional and/or more challenging tasks or roles that an intern could take on and relaying recommendations
- Suggesting appropriate ways to explain tasks, developing accessible resources of use to the wider workforce
- Ensuring interns are on task and meeting workplace standards and expectations (e.g. for time-keeping/attendance)
- Supporting interns in job searches and applications
- Supporting interns to develop CVs or revise them
- Helping interns prepare for interviews
- Highlighting the relationship between classroom and workplace learning
- Reporting on progress to co-ordinator/manager
- Completing Feedback and other admin tasks

General Responsibilities:

- To be an active member of the Generate staff team.
- To comply with all relevant Generate policies, procedures and guidelines, including but not limited to Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, Children & Vulnerable Adults, and Confidentiality of Information.
- To represent Generate positively in a variety of situations and respond professionally to general enquiries.
- Although normal office/ retail/ hospitality sector hours will apply, the post holder must be flexible in his/her hours to meet the needs of Generate.
- Keep records and report on outcomes of your work.
- Keep up to date with current issues and good practice in the field of the Access to Work programme.
- Engage with support offered by colleagues and undertake training as required.
- Undertake any other reasonable task relevant to the work of the organisation that may be requested by the management team

Generate principles:

1. Generate members will always be at the heart of Generate and at the centre of every decision
2. Generate will dream big to enable people with a learning disability to explore, shape and develop their own futures
3. Generate is committed to having respectful and genuine relationships with everyone
4. Generate works to link people with their local communities and support them to maintain their connections

5. The Generate approach is about using and developing our skills, knowledge and experience and engaging our hearts when we work each individual to improve their lives.
6. Generate will work together with members, families, partners and stakeholders.
7. Generate will empower people with learning disabilities to campaign for their rights

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