



FLEXIBLE DIGITAL INTERNSHIP

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY (SEND)?
WAS FULL TIME EDUCATION A CHALLENGE TO NAVIGATE?
WANT TO DESIGN WEBSITES, MAKE FILMS OR LEARN GRAPHIC DESIGN?
HAVE GREAT CODING SKILLS?

THEN FIND OUT HERE HOW 19 - 30 YEAR OLD
MANCHESTER RESIDENTS WITH **SEND** CAN JOIN
A SMALL FRIENDLY TEAM, DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS
AND TAKE STEPS TO FIND A CAREER IN DIGITAL!

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WHO ARE WE?

We are Digital Advantage, and we provide innovative work experiences to young people. Over the past 6 years we have worked with 5000 students of all ages. All our programmes are co-designed with and delivered by experts from the digital business community to ensure our young people receive the most up-to-date, relevant and best training and work experience.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Over those 6 years, we have also learned of both the challenges and exceptional talents of young people with SEND. So, we developed specialist SEND training programmes and gained a wealth of experience and knowledge along the way from outreach into schools, colleges, youth services and community settings to our own specialist digital studio environment.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

We provide programmes of support for young people who are unable to access education, training or employment opportunities due to a variety of social and environmental barriers in a small-scale environment, remotely and face to face, with highly skilled professionals and mentors who allow young people the time and space to build confidence and access learning related to working in the Digital Economy.

OUR FLEXIBLE INTERNSHIP INCLUDES:



1:1 Specialist careers advice

Personal careers support, advice and guidance to fit each young person's individual requirements and find their best positive destination



Introductions to SEND aware employers

Encounters with SEND aware employers to build their experience and confidence



Real life briefs

The chance to work on real-life briefs set by employers



Application process support

Specific support to how to research roles, complete application processes and interview practice



Intro to apprenticeship standards

Opportunity to explore & achieve pre-apprenticeship standards required by prospective employers



Portfolio development

Guidance to build their own portfolio to showcase to employers



Pastoral care

Pastoral support sessions to safeguard their welfare and development



Industry standard workshops

Access to workshops and training led by specialist creative and digital industry practitioners

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

They will explore their interests to grow their skills – both technical and core employability, follow a personal development plan to keep on track, learn about and understand apprenticeship training, and receive holistic support needed to allow them to achieve a positive outcome.

WHERE ARE WE?

We are based alongside the Digital Independent Specialist College (DISC) at Holyoake House in Central Manchester with all the space, technology and expertise needed to excel. As well as working on-site from our office there will be flexible time to work from home or other locations throughout the programme.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

To find out more about this exciting opportunity either for yourself or to refer a young person you are working with, please contact;

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