



Supported Internship consultancy

Initial one-day support

BASE would offer a day session with all key stakeholders dependent upon who is engaged locally, who could include:

- SEND Commissioner
- Schools and colleges interested in offering supported internships
- Supported employment provider
- Employers
- Families

This session would cover:

- What is a supported internship
- How supported internships are funded
- The steps to setting up a supported internship.

At the end of the session a Project Board would be established to guide the development of local supported internship provision. As well, next steps would be agreed.

In addition to the session, key tools for setting up supported internships would be provided together with support to use these. These tools include partnership roles and a timeline.

Cost would be £750 + VAT

Further support

Following the initial one-day support, further support can be provided which includes:

- Project management
- Partnership development
- Initial set-up
- Governance
- Learner recruitment and curriculum design
- Ongoing support

Further days could be provided at a cost of £750 + VAT

BASE

The British Association for Supported Employment is the national trade association representing hundreds of agencies involved in securing employment for people with disabilities. The association aims to raise awareness of supported employment, represent the sector on a collective basis, inform members, and encourage best practice. BASE facilitates regional member networks and supports providers and employers by being a hub of information and good practice.

The purpose of BASE is to support, promote and develop the principles and provision of supported employment.

The Aims of the Association are:

- To assist people with disabilities by encouraging the provision of support into employment
- To endorse and promote quality standards in the delivery of supported employment
- To nurture and encourage the setting up of new supported employment services
- To promote the training of supported employment personnel throughout the UK
- To provide a regular, detailed information, advisory and development service to association members
- To liaise and negotiate with national and international government and non-government organisations to promote the aims of the Association.