



The Queensmill Trust - 1 year pilot

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"The impact of using Inclusive working for the interns on our Queensmill DFN Project SEARCH programme has been stunning. The accessibility and differentiation of the inclusive working curriculum has allowed our young people with Autism and other learning needs to develop workplace skills.

Achieving compliance without compromise opens the door for work experience and going into work"

What eLearning courses have we used at the Queensmill Trust?



Information

All students accessed the 8 eLearnings and received CPD certificates upon completion.

This has enabled students to access work experience opportunities.

What resources did we use?

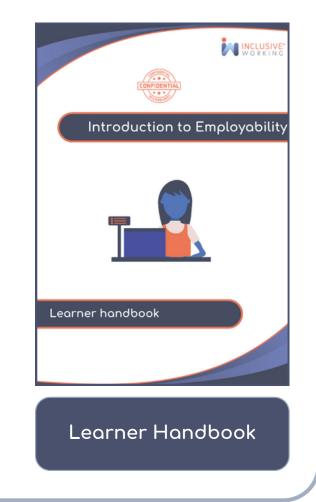
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Classroom Activities Introduction to Employability Student activities					
College's Name:					
Student's Name:					
Start Date:	Finish date:				
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Solo Activity Lesson			
Activity Description:	In this activity, students will learn to understand, recognise, and correctly identify all the personal documents required when applying for a job.		
Type of Document	Student Answers		
Passport	To provide evidence of my identity		
Utlity bills	Examples: Water, Gas, Cauncil Tax, Electricity		
Work References	To provide evidence of previous jobs/work experience		
Cover Letter	A cover letter allows me to showcase my qualification: express my interest in the position, and demonstrate how I can add value to the company.		
NUN National Insurance	To ensure I om poying Tax in my country		
Bank Account	To receive payments and manage my personal money		

Teacher Manual



Step 1: Full session with all students completing eLearning together.

Step 2: Students then individually completed training via devices.

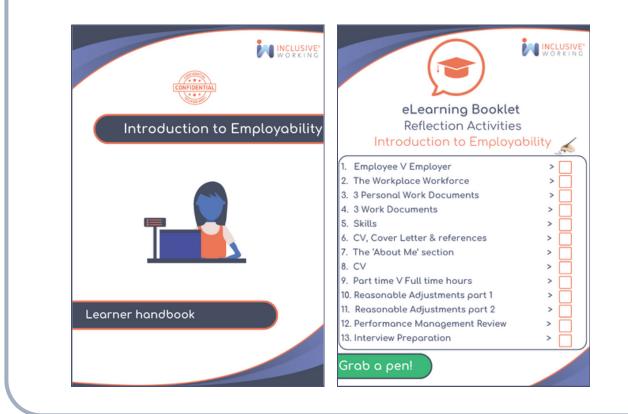




Students have to score 80% to pass the quiz & earn their certificate!



Step 3: Students complete the "Learner handbook" for each eLearning



Action Mapping

We're using Action Mapping to simplify and strengthen learning, achieving this by creating handbooks to assess what students have learned from the eLearning materials.

Step 4: Classroom activities begin!

Getting everybody ready for work		Classroom Activities
Classroom Activities Introduction to Employability Student activities	Lessons	Each lesson is packed with a range of activities,
Less Less	Lesson 1: Documents for Work Lesson 2: Filling in my CV, cover letter & Reasonable Adjustments Lesson 3: Interviews Lesson 4: In-work Forms Lesson 5: Performance Review Feedback Section	sorted into solo, pair, or group exercises. This printed booklet is assigned to the students, with teachers taking the lead in delivering the lessons.

Group Activity

Solo Activity

Pair Activity

Step 5: Teachers follow the manual for effective student learning!



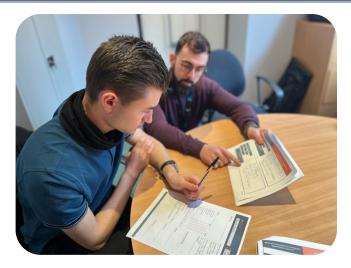
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To streamline the process, every module features an activity with a clear objective, accompanied by either answers or a top tip for teachers. This manual serves as a comprehensive guide to optimise the impact of their sessions.

The View from the Classroom









Extra student Resources



Students greatly appreciated our resources as they were user-friendly, accessible, and had a professional appearance.

We provided a diverse range of resources to assist students in effectively communicating their needs to potential employers and presenting themselves professionally.

These resources included CV templates and forms for requesting special leave and reasonable adjustments, among others.

Our experience

During the 2022-2023 academic year, we conducted a trial with DFN Project SEARCH interns at Queensmill College. The interns used our eLearnings, booklets, resources, and classroom activities.

Overall, we observed that all students had a positive learning experience, and none of them felt overwhelmed. The diverse range of resources significantly impacted their learning, providing various perspectives and methods, thus enhancing effectiveness.

Our eLearnings offered benefits such as flexibility, personalised pacing, and accessibility features, which greatly facilitated students in their learning journey and in obtaining their CPD certificates. This aspect is particularly crucial for managers to be aware of, as it ensures that interns have successfully completed CPD courses in safety training, thereby improving workplace safety standards.

The students involved in the trial ranged from Entry Level 2 to Level 3. Among them, those at Entry 2 required some support when completing the eLearnings and booklets alone but actively participated in classroom activities.

We recognised the importance of Learner handbooks in promoting reflection and knowledge retention following the eLearnings. Additionally, classroom activities proved indispensable in fostering a sense of fun and teamwork.

As a result of these modules, students acquired a deeper understanding of workplace knowledge, which is crucial for success and safety in their careers.

The Official IW Teaching Method!

Based on our experience at Queensmill during the 2023/2024 academic year, we've refined our educational approach for effectiveness. Here's the recommended sequence, differing from the previous year:

The IW Method

1. Start with classroom activities to teach employability skills, emphasising engagement, cooperation, and attainability. Students explore at their own pace, with support available in teacher manuals.

2. Following discussions, deliver eLearning materials in groups, then allow independent completion of modules. Unlimited attempts are encouraged for passing the final quiz for CPD certification.

3.Conclude with learner handbooks, providing a simple, pen-and-paper review of previous content. This aids in assessing understanding and compliance evidence.

By integrating these components, we ensure a comprehensive and accessible learning journey, preparing students for future careers.

Welcome to Inclusive working, Getting everybody ready for work!



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