

# North Tyneside Council Employment & Skills

## Preparing for Adulthood Pathways for SEND Learners

At Employment and Skills we provide a wide range of courses to support 16-25 year olds who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and who require additional support in Preparing for Adulthood and Employment.

We offer a supported pathway model, enabling you to develop your life skills, and explore what is meant by independence and living independently. You will learn to participate constructively in your local community and take part in a real work placement which will prepare you for the world of work.

We provide staged progression, which will build on your areas of interest and your aspirations. You will develop the knowledge and skills to get the maximum from your work placements before moving onto the relevant progression route. These include: NHS Project Choice Internships, Further Education, Apprenticeships, Volunteering, or full-time or part-time employment.

*If you are interested in finding out more about our courses, speak to your Connexions's Adviser to arrange an informal visit and meet the team. You will be invited to attend an assessment day so that we can get a true reflection of your abilities and assess your starting point. We offer different entry points depending on the level of support you require.*

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### **Independent Living & Community Participation: City and Guilds Certificate**

**1 academic year, 5 days start at 9:30-3pm (can have in-year progression)**

Content includes: Preparing for adulthood, confidence building, organisational skills, independent travel, planning and shopping, money management, food/meal planning and **Functional Skills**

### **Vocational Study Programme: Certificate**

**1 academic year, 5 days start at 9:30-3pm including 1 day work placement**

Content includes: Strength finder, effective communication, team work, effective participation in projects, problem solving, employee rights and responsibilities, conduct at work etc. Learners will also work towards **Functional Skills**

### **Advanced Study Programme: Certificate**

**1 academic year 5 days start at 9:30-3pm including 2 day work placement**

Content includes: Contribute to own healthy living, dealing with problems, Understanding assertive behaviour, coping with change, Awareness of Equality and Diversity, Practical activities, awareness of stress and stress management  
Learners will continue to work towards **Functional Skills**

**Progression Routes:** Learners could advance onto NHS Project Choice, an apprenticeship, further vocational education, gain full-part time employment or volunteering.

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