

A young man and woman, both wearing aprons, are in a cafe setting. The man is looking at a tablet held by the woman, who is also looking at it. They appear to be working together.

Do you know a young person who struggles to access education?

Is low in self-confidence, lacking in self-esteem, and inspiration?

Needs a different approach to help develop independence, aspirations, and plan future pathways?

Wants to develop and rehearse soft skills?

RISE SPACE are now offering **RISE SURFACE!**

A work-based placement programme for 14-20 years

Full assessment is undertaken by trained staff, to design bespoke packages and transition plans that meet need.

All placements are supported by SEND specialist staff, with assistance being gradually withdrawn to promote independence.

Placements are available in a variety of settings.

#### The SURFACE programme aims to:

- Help young people to develop self-awareness and understanding.
- Discover strengths, values, motivations, interests, and what inspires them.
- Provide opportunities to try out career ideas, meet new people and develop relationships.
- Identify any reasonable adjustments that may be required.

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**RISE SPACE** have developed a variety of educational intervention programmes and workshops, aimed at meeting the needs of young people who may struggle with social or emotional mental health, communication and interaction or simply be disengaged with education. Those who require support to raise their aspirations, build confidence, gain direction and purpose, and establish a solid foundation for future pathways.

**SURFACE** is a dynamic and engaging programme of 'preparation for work' activities, specially designed by our SEND specialists. It aims to assist young people, who may currently be disengaged or lacking aspiration and confidence. These individuals might have low self-esteem, experience anxiety, or need support to progress in life, whether in education, training, or community access.

Participants will embark on a unique, work-based placement plan tailored to meet their specific needs. Regardless of their starting point, RISE SPACE will prepare them for a work experience placement and support their success in the workplace.

**PLACEMENTS** cover a diverse range of fields, including hair and beauty, childcare, animal welfare, the Prince's Trust, digital skills, residential care, the voluntary sector, retail, hospitality, education, and the world of theatre. As we expand our search, opportunities are increasing, creating a platform for employment for all.

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- **Discover what inspires them.**
- **Allow them to try out career ideas and uncover their strengths, values, motivations, and interests.**
- **Provide opportunities to meet new people and develop relationships.**
- **Identify any reasonable adjustments that may be required.**