

What qualifications do I need to access this course?

There are no formal entry requirements. However, applicants should have a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and be strongly motivated to gain paid employment.

How will this course be assessed?

Assessment is informal but will include verbal questions, work sheets and observation of work-based tasks. All learners will be supported to build a portfolio of evidence which will include photographs, video and witness statements.



What qualification will I be awarded if I successfully complete this course?

Open Awards (Level 1) Certificate of Employability.

What will I be able to go on to after I've completed this course?

Successful learners who complete the course will be able to move into paid employment or independent volunteering.



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Course Location:

Oldham Town Centre

(new campus location to be confirmed)



Supported Internship Course

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Course Title	Target Group	Age Group	Level	Site	Length of Course	Course Director	Contact Number
Future Finders Supported Internship	Moderate Learning Difficulties Severe Learning Difficulties	18-25	Level 1	Medtia Square, Oldham	1 year	Daniel Wood	0161 883 2403

The Future Finders Employability College is a brand new provision in the heart of Oldham's town centre and the new home of the Future Finders Supported Internship course. Our supported internship course has now been running for three years and was previously accredited via the Manchester College.

The course is designed for young people (up to 24 years old) with moderate or significant learning difficulties who are motivated and ready to progress towards paid employment. Learners will spend most of their time in work placements on employers' premises. They will be supported by our skilled team of job coaches.



We have developed a number of partnerships with key employers across Oldham and Greater Manchester. Some of the placements currently on offer include:

- Tesco supermarket
- Premier Inn Hotels
- Beefeater Pubs/Restaurants
- Private Day Nurseries and Primary Schools (class support roles)
- Oldham Library
- The Atrium Café
- The Cutting Room Hair Salon
- Café Mandels
- Manchester Metropolitan University (roles including shop assistant/porter/post room/print services)



We are continually creating new links with businesses which allow us to match interns with roles that meet their individual interests and needs.

This course is full time and runs from Monday to Thursday each week (9am to 3pm) for one year.



On this course you can:

- develop real work skills with the goal of getting paid work at the end of the project
- get the right support to help you develop your skills and get a job
- gain a qualification in employment and personal and social development
- access weekly Maths and English sessions
- get a long term, full time work placement within at least 3 different roles