

Employ Me London Programme

Support from Genius Within

Individually tailored to those aged 16-24 with Special Educational Needs
or a Disability (SEND),
who are Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET).



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What is it all about?

Genius Within has partnered with Mencap on their Employ Me London programme. The programme aims to support neurominorities in London, aged 16-24, to achieve sustained employment, education or training. The programme, jointly funded by Greater London Authority and European Social Fund (ESF) will run from April 2021-June 2023.



Who are Genius Within?

At Genius Within we specialise in working with neurominorities (including conditions such as Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, Tourette Syndrome, acquired brain injury, ADHD and more). We have partnered with Mencap on this project to support the young people of London into paid work, education or training.



Eligibility

To join the programme:

- You will need to be 16-24 years of age on the day you sign up.
- You will need to live in one of the 32 London boroughs or the City of London.
- You must not be in employment, education or training (NEET).
- You must be a neurominority.

The programme supports referrals from, and ongoing engagement with, young people, parents, guardians, local authorities, schools, health and social care services, community centres, voluntary and community sector organisations, job centres and more.



What to expect...

You will be provided with individualised wrap-around support that will follow your bespoke training plan (BTP). The BTP will enable you to access a wide range of opportunities and services, including:

- One-to-one or group work sessions.
- Activities designed to build confidence and improve motivation.
- Life skills support.
- Short courses, skills packages and supported internships.
- Supported employment mechanisms- vocational profiling, employer engagement, job matching, reasonable adjustments, working interviews, job carving and systematic instruction.
- Employment preparation- CV's, cover letters, interview skills and work experience.
- Ongoing support and guidance- mentoring/coaching, conflict management/resolution, financial management/budgeting and housing and accommodation support.





How to get involved?

If you would like to refer yourself or someone else, you can contact the following email addresses for a referral form:

Employmentlondon@geniuswithin.org

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