

Removing barriers to give everyone the opportunity to reach their potential

Amit's Supported Internship



“The Supported Internship Employability Programme has benefited me because I have learned about working in an office using a computer, organising paperwork and using the printer at Active Ken Ward and Jigsaw Homes Group offices in a real working environment. I am working towards my Functional Skills English level 2 qualification and I have found an apprenticeship that I am interested in”.

Amit – Supported Intern

Amit started his journey on the “Everybody Can” Supported Internship back in September 2018 where he completed his first work placement at Active Ken Ward supporting the Resource Management Team at Head Office for twelve weeks. This placement really matched his skills and attributes and he gained lots of valuable experience working under the guidance of senior staff including the Business Manager to support the team with general admin work within a busy office environment.

He played a pivotal role working within the Resource Management Team and he was able to apply his ICT skills to full effect having gained qualifications in this area at Tameside College. Amit was able to develop his communication skills communicating with his colleagues in the office. During his first rotation his confidence and self-esteem increased significantly as he was able to access the gym to increase his physical activity and wellbeing to help him perform in the role.

“Amit’s confidence in the office environment has really excelled and his quality of work is of a really high standard. I am very impressed with his professionalism and enthusiasm. He has developed his social skills communicating with colleagues and he has accessed the gym facilities during his lunch break”. **Tina McNiff – Business Manager**

Following on from a fantastic first placement at Active Ken Ward, Amit progressed to his second placement with “Green Charter and Clean Care” one of our host employers working in partnership with New Charter Homes Ltd part of Jigsaw Group. David Wrigley, Head of Green Charter and Clean Care helped to set up the placement for Amit, offering a variety of work experience within different teams at Jigsaw and also supporting the Admin Team at Green Charter depot. The partnership provided Amit with a great opportunity to shadow Connect and learn all about customer satisfaction within this area of the business and also provide him with much training and E-learning at Jigsaw Homes Group.

Amit has been successful in securing a paid outcome alongside his Supported Internship Employability Programme, he now works for Maria Mallaband Care Group at Bowerfield House as a casual Kitchen Assistant. He hopes to progress onto a Business Admin Apprenticeship after completing the Supported Internship.

“Amit has developed and grown valuable employability skills during his time on the Supported Internship Employability Programme, I’m proud to work alongside Amit and look forward to seeing what the future holds for him”.

Scott Beswick – Internship Development Officer

“Amit is an amazing young man with excellent communication skills. Amit never gives up and always tries his best at every challenge he has been given. He’s an exceptionally hard worker, punctual and determined to do his very best in all that he puts his mind to”.

Julie Fletcher – College Tutor (Tameside College)