



# Supported Internship Case Studies - 21/22



# Ethan W.

## Ethan's Journey to Employment:

Ethan started at Suffolk Rural in September 2019 on the Employability Course at Entry 3 and then progressed onto the Level 1 course the following year.



During Ethan's year in Supported Internships he worked at Sainsbury's, his local golf club and then in a family run Cafe in Sudbury. Ethan developed a great work ethic and was able to apply himself well to a range of roles and responsibilities. By the end of his Supported Internship course Ethan had been offered part time employment at the family run cafe in Sudbury which accepted and also picks up more hours through staff cover too.

Ethan said...

**"I'm really proud of myself for getting a job, it's hard work but I am proud of myself to be working and I like it"**

# Chantella B.

## Chantella's Journey to Employment:

Chantella started with us at Suffolk Rural in September 2019. Chantella developed her customer service, problem solving and maths & english skills along with an improvement in her confidence and self-esteem.



In her final year Chantella experienced three work placements before finding her feet at Happi Days. By the Summer Term Chantella was covering staff sickness and was then offered some part-time hours during the summer holidays. Since leaving the college we have since found out that Chantella is now in full-time employment with Happi Days and is thriving as an independent employee.

Chantella said...

**"I used to be difficult, but I am now much calmer and working full time, my work is going great and I'm loving life"**

# Joshua W.

## Josh's Journey to Employment:

Josh completed two years of Employability before he became a Supported Intern where he developed problem solving skills and proactive thinking.



Josh highlighted Happi Days as a potential placement with our Job Coach, which he ended up attending early on in the academic year. Josh made the placement a real success quickly fitting into the team and offering to support where he could. Happi Days were very impressed with his initiative and ability to work independently. Happi Days then offered him a permanent paid position in readiness for a Summer start following his previous successes.

Josh said...

**"I'm really proud of myself for getting a job at Happi Days"**

# Angel C.

## Angel's Journey to Employment:

Angel started with us at Suffolk Rural in September 2019. Angel started on an Entry 3 Vocational Studies course where she particularly enjoyed her Equine studies.



During her year on Employability Angel developed a strong work ethic and the ability to work well independently. Upon starting the Supported Internship course, Angel lacked confidence in working independently however this improved through her placements with Tendring Council, SNC Equine Team and Betta Aquatics. Angel became a real team player during all of her placements and was then offered part-time hours at Betta Aquatics.

Angel said...

*"I really enjoyed my course, it told me how to move forward in life with great help and meet new people and get my confidence up"*