

SEND Employment Forum

Free training, 2025 - 2026

Purpose of this training

Between November 2025 and March 2025, DFN Project SEARCH will be delivering 90 minute training sessions for SEND Employment Forums.

These interactive sessions are designed to strengthen employer engagement and collaboration within SEND Employment Forums. This event will explore the benefits of Supported Internships for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and how Employer Ambassadors and forum members can work together to create inclusive employment pathways.

What you'll learn

- Practical strategies for engaging employers using labour market insights
- The purpose and impact of Employer Ambassadors in promoting Supported Internships.
- How to evidence impact and influence local policy.
- Tools and resources to support inclusive communication and collaboration.

Who should attend

Forum members, local authority representatives, education providers, employers, and anyone committed to improving employment outcomes for young people with SEND.

Why attend

Gain actionable insights, share best practices, and join a growing network dedicated to creating meaningful employment opportunities.

Sessions

We're running a series of identical 90 minute sessions that are free to attend. Please register for the session you would most like to attend below.

Date	Time	Eventbrite link
Thursday, 27 November	9.00 am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974265028847?aff=oddttdtcreator
Thursday, 27 November	4.00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974265988718?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday, 3 December	2.00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974266709875?aff=oddttdtcreator
Thursday, 4 December	1.00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974267374864?aff=oddttdtcreator
Monday, 8 December	12.00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974268121096?aff=oddttdtcreator
Thursday, 11 December	4.00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974268895412?aff=oddttdtcreator
Tuesday, 16 December	3.30 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974269732917?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday, 17 December	9.30 am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974271817151?aff=oddttdtcreator
Tuesday, 13 January 2026	1.00 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974274253438?aff=oddttdtcreator
Thursday, 22 January 2026	10.30 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974275583416?aff=oddttdtcreator

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Tuesday, 27 January 2026	12.30 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974278412879?aff=oddttdtcreator
Thursday, 5 February 2026	3.30 PM	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974279027718?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday, 11 February 2026	12.00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974279330624?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday, 25 February 2026	3.30 PM	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974283767896?aff=oddttdtcreator
Monday, 2 March 2026	12.00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974284517137?aff=oddttdtcreator
Wednesday, 11 March 2026	9.30 AM	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974285002589?aff=oddttdtcreator
Tuesday, 17 March 2026	11.00AM	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1974285171093?aff=oddttdtcreator

Attending this training

This training is designed to accompany our [Employer Ambassador toolkit, which is available on the NDTi One Stop Shop](#).

SEND Employment Forums are welcome to send as many members as they wish to this training. All trainings will be the same so there is no need to attend more than one.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to internshipwork@dfnprojectsearch.org

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