

# SEND Employment Forum

## Free training, 2025 - 2026

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### Purpose of this training

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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.

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### What you'll learn

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- 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.

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### Who should attend

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

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### Why attend

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

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### Sessions

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

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

## 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 [internshipswork@dfnprojectsearch.org](mailto:internshipswork@dfnprojectsearch.org)

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