

Local Authority Innovation Event:

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celebrate innovative
practice

Internships
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**Doubling supported internship
provision in England.**

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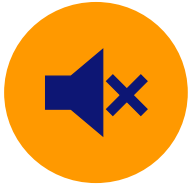


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Welcome



Agenda - see calendar invite or link in chat



Please keep your mic & camera off when you're not speaking



Resources, links & the recording will be shared after the event



Add questions or comments to the chat at any time

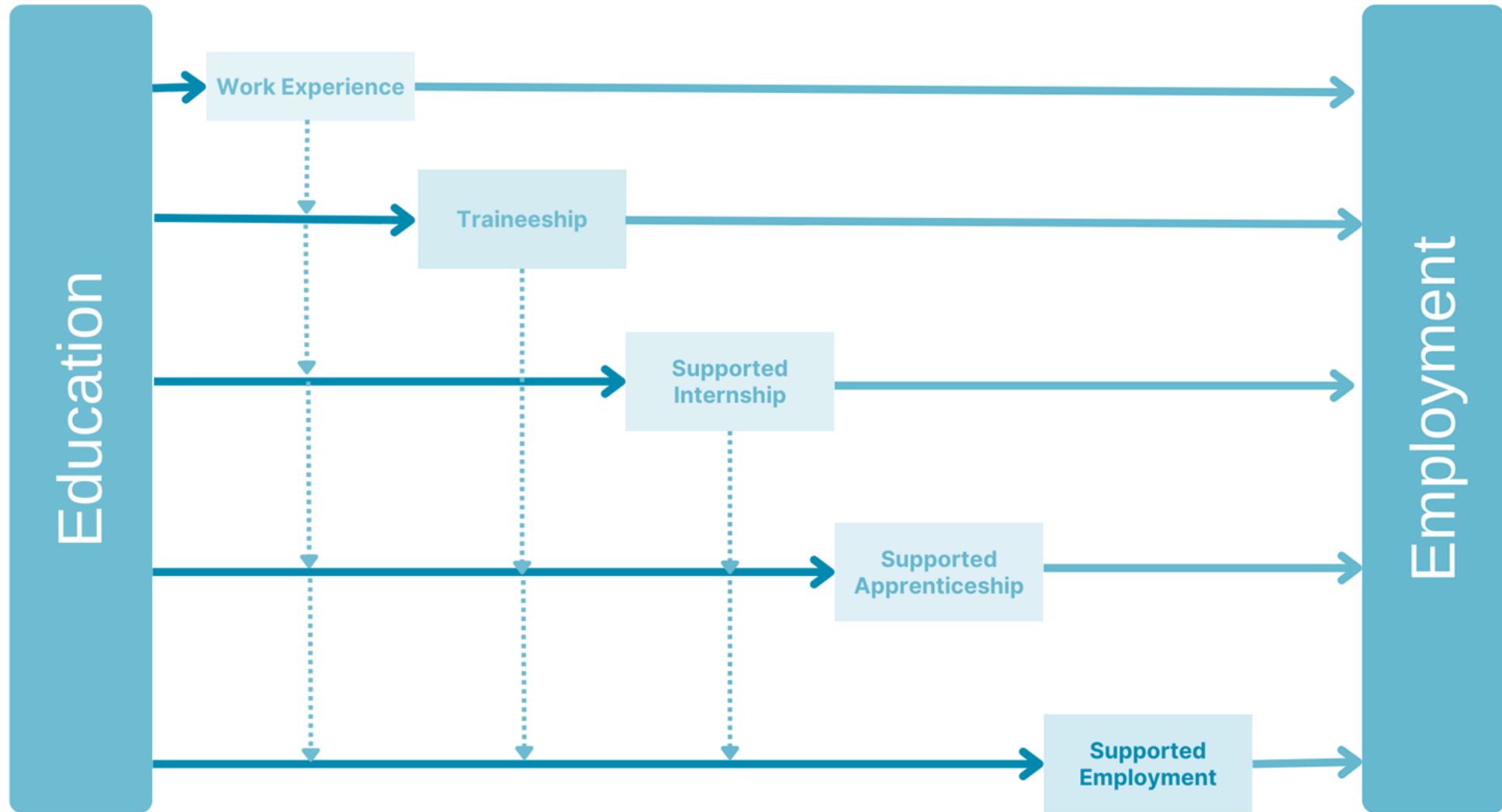


Raise your hand during the Q&A sessions



Please take breaks when you need them

Employment Pathways



What is Internships Work?

- Government commitment to supporting more young people with SEND into work
- **Three-year programme** funded by DfE
- Aims to **double the current number of SIs** in England by March 2025
- External evaluation by CooperGibson
- Three strands led by each consortium partner:



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Support to Local Authorities

Programme Management
& Communications

DFN Project SEARCH

Engaging & supporting employers
to offer high quality work placements



BASE

Establishing a sustainable process to **improve the quality of SI provision & Job Coach training**



Support to LAs



Aims

- Administer & monitor **grants**
- Support the collection of **baseline activity**
- Enable an **action plan** with clear outcomes & accountability
- Support Local Authorities to **establish & develop SEND Employment Forums**



SEND Employment Forum: Suggested Terms of Reference

These are the suggested Terms of Reference (TOR) and other information that will be useful when establishing or developing a local SEND employment forum.

Background & context
Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014 (Children and Young People In England with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) sets out the structure...

Job Profile Information: SEND Employment Officer

This job profile is to support your Local Authority when recruiting for a SEND Employment Officer or similar role to support the Internships Work programme.

Role purpose
At the Council we want to make a better borough – a place where everyone has a chance to succeed and where nobody gets left behind. Together, we will create a place that works for everyone, and where everybody has a voice. To achieve this, we need to think differently about everything that we do, design services focusing on citizens and continuously learn and improve.

Action Plan

To be used by Local Authorities as part of the Internships Work programme

Local Authority Name	
Name of Person Responsible for Action Plan	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	

Action Plans



With support from their regional lead, regional network meetings & SEND Employment Forum, each LA is creating an action plan to increase SIs in their area

Key Outcomes of LA Action Plans

- Data
- Partnership Readiness
- Information (Local Offer)
- Outcomes in EHCPs
- Annual Reviews from Year 9
- Trained Job Coaches
- Vocational Profiling (Key Stage 4)
- Curriculum (Post 16)
- Employer Engagement
- Work Experience
- Supported Internships (Increases)
- Social Value