



PROJECT CHOICE.

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at Gateshead College?**



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**Work and life skills for young
people with learning difficulties
and additional support needs.**

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

We promise a top quality education and real world skills to help you in life and prepare you for work. If you have a learning difficulty, disability or some additional support needs, our Project Choice programmes will help you to become more independent and confident, preparing you for further study, work, volunteering and healthy living.

With Project Choice, our focus is on you. We'll aim towards your highest aspirations by boosting your life and employability skills and experience.

We know coming to college might feel like a big step and we recognise this. That's why we do things differently for our Project Choice students.

Your learning will be focused on you and your needs. We want you to thrive and we'll make sure you're working towards your own personal goals in a safe and secure environment with lots of support.



OUR COURSES.

Our Project Choice courses will help you to develop key skills in employability, independent living, community participation and healthy living. Each course is designed to meet your needs as identified in your education, health and care plan (EHCP).

We have three pathways designed to provide a personalised learning programme:

1. Independence (1 year)

You'll develop your confidence, social and independence skills. When you're at college, you'll complete a full-time study programme where you will start to explore different pathways available such as further education or employment. You'll also take part in enrichment sessions and complete work experience.

2. Discovery (1 year)

You'll further develop your understanding of employment and the world of work and also get work experience. We can support you with travel training if needed. You'll aspire to securing paid employment in the future.

3. Employment (2 years)

This course will prepare you for the world of work and lead onto a Supported internship. The focus of this course is work placement and applying for work. You'll be work ready and want to find paid employment. You'll need an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) to access this pathway.

**Independent
living skills**

**Employment
and career
planning**

**Personal, social
development
and community
involvement**