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My typical week as a Supported Internship Student:
Monday to Wednesday: work placement
Thursday: Day off
Friday: Functional Literacy and Numeracy Enrichment activities

WORK
PLACEMENT
REIN AND SHINE

Rein and Shine is a livery stable just outside of Swindon

Monday to Wednesday I go to Rein and Shine. I am unsupervised whilst in my work placement. However most of students are supported whilst in their work setting.

My duties include: Clearing out the stables and replenishing with clean bedding





Preparation for employment

Being at Rein and Shine has prepared me for working life in many ways and has allowed me to develop valuable skills...

Employability skills

- My work placement has supported me in:
- Effective communication
- Working with others and being part of a team
- Following instructions
- Using my initiative and problem solving
- Being punctual and having good attendance

Making a positive contribution

What really impressed Rein and shine?

Well, I wrote a story for them called a yard cat named Bob.

We have published it and we are selling it to raise money for cat shelters because Bob, is in fact a rescue cat.



Rein and Shine

My personal success story
Working at Rein and Shine has enabled me to prepare for employment. My experience has been successful and I have secured paid employment once I leave college in July.



Other aspects of college life

Friday mornings

► I develop my functional literacy and numeracy

Purpose

► These sessions support me in all aspects of my daily living, including handling money, paying for shopping items and reading for a purpose

Friday afternoon

Enrichment activities:
Time to socialise with college friends...



Independent traveller

Another important life skill that I have acquired whilst being a learner at Horizons is ITT.

ITT means that I have completed Independent travel training.

I have been supported and assessed and can now independently travel on public transport.

This aspect of the course has allowed me to have greater independence and a life skill that I can use in and out of college.

Conclusion

In conclusion, my experience at Horizons college has been good since the day I started because I got to be with my old friends and go to new work place Rein and Shine for instants. I fit in better at Horizons college unlike my other places, because at my last two places, I never really fitted in. Anyway, I fit in better now, because everyone at Rein and Shine knows me and I have friends at Horizons college.

Thank you for listening
