Assistance available to providers to offer work experience and paid employment opportunities to job seekers with learning disabilities and autism.

The Tower Project Job Enterprise and Training Service (JET) is East London's leading provider of supported employment and training services for job seekers with learning disabilities and autism.

Currently we deliver employment services to around 100 clients each year, the majority of whom join us with limited work experience.

To increase work experience and paid employment opportunities for JET clients, we operate a robust Employer Engagement Programme across all sectors from Canary Wharf Corporates to local Health and Social Care providers.

Partnerships developed with local Health and Social Care providers include Age UK Tower Hamlets and Toynbee Hall. They have provided work experience placements for JET clients at their lunch clubs which have supported clients to gain paid employment in catering.

An example of this is a client of 51 who through her work placement with Age UK has gained her first ever paid job as a Kitchen Assistant.

We are currently looking for work experience placements especially in administration and in health and social care roles.

If you are able to help please contact the Tower Project JET Service at <u>admin@towerproject.org.uk</u> or call **0208 980 3500**.

http://www.towerproject.org.uk/services_jet_engagment.htm