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**Our  
Employment  
Programmes**

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## Who are Team Domenica

	<p>Team Domenica offer employment programmes to help young people with learning disabilities get paid work.</p>
	<p>We call our young people “candidates” to show their role as people ready for employment.</p>
	<p>A paid job can make a person feel more confident, independent and included.</p>
	<p>We believe everyone has the right to work.</p>
	<p><b>This is Laoisha. She says:</b> “Team Domenica has changed my life. It's given me lots of new friends; it's given me hope. I feel ready for the future and like I can do anything!”</p>


## YEAR 1: Supported Employment Programme

	<p>This is the first year in your journey towards employment.</p>
	<p>It helps you get experience and skills that make you feel more confident in the workplace.</p>
	<p>You will also complete class-based training in employment, numeracy and literacy.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>There will be 5 key parts to your training...</p>

**Here are some photos of candidates on our Supported Employment Programme.**



# 1. Café Domenica

	<p>Café Domenica is the name of our training cafés.</p>
	<p>Here you will learn workplace skills such as serving the public, making coffees, preparing food and washing up.</p>
	<p>Our team will always be there to guide and support you.</p>
	<p>About half your time will be spent training in our cafés.</p>

**Here are some photos of candidates at Café Domenica.**



## 2. RSHE

	<p>RSHE stands for Relationships, Sex and Health Education.</p>
	<p>The aim of RSHE is to help you live a confident, healthy and independent life.</p>
	<p>You will go to these sessions for half a day each week.</p>
	<p>Topics include personal care, wellbeing, practical skills and safety.</p>

**Here are some photos of candidates in their training**






### 3. Work Placements

 <p><b>Workplace</b></p>	<p>In your first year, you will complete three work experience placements.</p>
	<p>This will allow you try different jobs and decide what roles you like, and which you don't.</p>
	<p>These work placements will also develop your practical skills and experience.</p>
	<p>A mentor will join you in the workplace to support your learning.</p>



**Here are some photos of candidates on their work placements.**



#### 4. Classroom

	<p>You will spend one day a week in the classroom.</p>
	<p>You will learn skills such as customer service, CV-writing and how to act in an interview.</p>
	<p>You will also receive one-to-one mentoring sessions.</p>

#### 5. Enrichment

	<p>At Enrichment, you will take part in individual and team-based activities such as cricket, yoga, martial arts and dance.</p>
	<p>This will help you build friendships and learn new skills.</p>



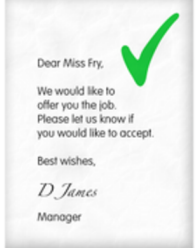





Here are some photos of candidates in the classroom  
and at Enrichment.



## YEAR 2: Supported Internship Programme

	<p>This is the second stage of your training at Team Domenica.</p>
	<p>Some candidates start this programme straight after their Supported Employment Programme.</p> <p>Others will extend their first year before progressing onto this stage of their training.</p>
	<p>As part of the Supported Internship Programme, you will spend one day a week in the classroom.</p>
<h1>12</h1>	<p>You will also spend about 12 hours a week in the workplace completing a supported internship.</p>

	<p>A supported internship is a longer supported work placement in just one workplace.</p>
	<p>This placement will be based on your interests, skills and ambitions.</p>
	<p>The goal of a supported internship is for you to learn new skills and hopefully gain paid work.</p>
	<p>You will be supported by an experienced Job Coach throughout your internship.</p>
	<p>They will help you learn new skills and feel more confident in your role.</p>
	<p>Your Job Coach will also talk to your colleagues so they know how best to support you.</p>

## Examples of candidates in paid work



**This is Theo.**  
He works 'Front of House' at  
Pizza Pilgrims, Brighton.








**This is Annie.**  
She is part of the Graysons team in  
The Stables Kitchen at Wakehurst  
Kew Gardens.









**This is Ella.**  
She is in paid work as a 'Food Service  
Assistant' at Sodexo in the  
Amex Stadium.



## YEAR 3 and beyond: Wrap Around Programme

	<p>We continue to offer support after you've got a paid job.</p>
	<p>The amount you speak to us is your decision.</p>
	<p>We can help if you have any issues or there are any changes at work.</p>
	<p>We also organise social events so you can catch up with the friends you've made at Team Domenica.</p>
	<p>Once you are part of Team Domenica, we will always be there.</p>



## Kieren's success story

	<p>This is Kieren.</p>
	<p>Kieren has always liked helping people but he sometimes felt shy.</p> <p>Team Domenica's training helped him be more confident.</p>
	<p>In his second year, he started a supported internship at Premier Inn, Gatwick North – the UK's largest Premier Inn!</p>
	<p>Kieren soon became an important part of the team and was offered paid work in record time.</p>
	<p><b>Kieren says:</b></p> <p>“Team Domenica made me more confident. I'm really glad to be in the workplace. I love working at Premier Inn and I'm really excited for the future.”</p>
	<p>Scan this code to see a video of Kieren in action and watch him discuss his journey to success.</p>

## Who can apply?

 An illustration of a hand holding a pen, filling out an 'Application Form'. The form has four sections: 'Name' with a person icon, 'Address' with a house icon, 'Education' with a person at a desk icon, and 'Work' with a person at a desk icon.	<p>Any young person with learning disabilities, who is aged 19-24; wants to gain paid work and holds an 'Education Health and Care Plan' (EHCP).</p>
 An illustration of a silver and black wheelchair.	<p>Unfortunately, some of our sites are not wheelchair accessible at this time.</p> <p>We are working to improve this.</p>

## How to apply?

 An illustration of a laptop displaying a website with a 'Welcome' message and a group of people.	<p>You can go to our website: <b><a href="http://www.teamdomenica.com/apply">www.teamdomenica.com/apply</a></b></p>
 An illustration of a smartphone keyboard with an email icon and the text 'you@mail.com' circled in red.	<p>Or you can get an enquiry form by emailing us at: <b><a href="mailto:admin@teamdomenica.com">admin@teamdomenica.com</a></b></p>

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