



**Are you a 14-25 year old
wheelchair user?**

**We are now offering you Skills
Sessions and Work Placements Online**

Find opportunities to match your ambitions

Whizz-kidz
move a life forward

Ask us for an Online Work Placement

You can access work placements online with Whizz-Kidz from the comfort of your own home. Hone your skills, get a taste different careers and meet interesting people.

Have you noticed that remote working and study, full time or part time is increasing for institutions and employers? An online work placement gives you a taster of this, but with Whizz-Kidz support also at your fingertips.

How it works

An online placement is facilitated through Zoom.

1. Whizz-Kidz will ask you what knowledge you are looking to gain, skills you wish to develop, and industries that interest you.
2. We sometimes have employers offer us ready-made placements that we can suggest for you, or we will seek a relevant company to match you.
3. You will join Whizz-Kidz and the employer on an introductory call to find out about their company and discuss the placement.
4. You will be provided with a brief for a short project/task to complete. This will be agreed with you, but also meaningful work for that company.
5. During the placement you will join Whizz-Kidz and the host employer for 2 catch up meetings to see how you are getting on and answer any questions. You to check in with your Whizz-Kidz contact at any time.
6. You will share your work on the project or task back, for a discussion and feedback session.

You will need:

- Access to the internet at home
- Access to a laptop/computer
- To turn up to the online meetings on time and be committed to your placement.

If you have any IT or related equipment needs, please let us know.

Duration and flexibility:

- Depending on the type of project tasks available and your other commitments, the placement can be completed between 1-4 weeks.
- Hours and duration to suit you.
- The calls with your employer host will be between normal working hours of Monday-Friday between 9am-5pm.

Join us on an Online Skills Workshop

We organise workshops with different companies/individuals with specific skills or knowledge to help you gain professional insights. A typical **one-hour online session** (via Zoom) would focus on:

An
introduction
from the
business

They will
share a
skill/or career
insight

Opportunity
for a Q&A

There are on a range of subjects on offer, from communication, interviews, resilience, to a meet and greet and career insight.

If there are any topics you would like help with, or sectors you would like to be introduced to please do discuss with us. Will do our best to put a session together if it's of interest to other young people, or support you directly.

And there's more...

Key skills such as communication, independence and confidence are important in the workplace, and all areas of life. We have others services to help you develop these skills- including travel training, action planning and clubs.

Get in touch:

For more information and to sign up for any of these services reach to your known Whizz-Kidz contact, or email workplacements@whizz-kidz.org.uk