

SKILLS2ACHIEVE PROGRAMME

SOUTHAMPTON



Functional Skills Qualifications
Employability Skills
Progression

Welcome to Skills2Achieve Southampton!

Enham Skills2Achieve (S2A) offers a range of activities to help you gain confidence and new skills in a positive learning environment.

We want to offer you the support you need to reach your goal – whether this is a job, college or an apprenticeship.

What is S2A?

A full-time employability course for young people aged 16-24* (*19 to 24 year old's must hold a current Education Health Care Plan). Rather than focussing on a particular industry, S2A is a **stepping stone programme**, to help students develop and move on to their next programme of learning or work.

We're based in a small learning centre, where lessons are **predominantly classroom based**, however students will be expected to get involved in community projects, trips and work experience. Online learning at home is also an important part of the course.

What will I do at S2A?

The programme is centred around:

- Working towards Functional Skills **English** and **maths** qualifications
- **Employability** and **enrichment sessions** (such as money management, off-site projects, CV and interview skills, independent living skills, confidence building)
- **Work placement** (this will vary, depending on the student's readiness and the availability of placements)

What days would I need to be in?

Lessons are timetabled from 9.30am to 3.30pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (however, students will do **extra days** when they gain a work placement or if we have off-site projects/trips). NB. For 2022-23 this may increase & times/days may change.

How long is the course?

Courses tend to be around 6 months long, but this does vary, depending on what each student needs etc.

Is there any extra support on the programme?

At some point, everyone needs a little help with something. The S2A Southampton team will try to support all students to the best of our ability. We have a classroom assistant and you will be allocated a tutor if you join the programme.

Students are also invited to apply for financial support in the form of a bursary. If eligible, you may be entitled to financial help (please note, this is awarded on a case by case basis. You will be required to complete an application and submit evidence).

How do I apply?

The programme is also **roll on/roll off**, so we don't have structured intakes at particular times of year (however our new year starts in August). Please note, there are a limited number of spaces, and we assess each individual's suitability and readiness for the programme; therefore a place on the programme is not guaranteed.

You can apply by getting in touch with our Southampton office and asking for an application form. Once we receive this, we will book you in for an informal interview. The next step is to sit some maths and English assessments, so we can find out where your strengths lie and what areas we can support you to improve. Once you've sat these, the team will let you know if we believe the programme is suitable for you.

Want to find out more? Give us a call!

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