

Our provision for young adults aged 18-25 with additional needs, focuses on building and enhancing, employable skills and social integration in an alternative educational setting.

At Geeks Room we have developed a provision for young adults aged 18-25 with additional needs. We aim to help those, who may have struggled in secondary school, or even having been sent to a special education school, and are finding themselves overwhelmed now moving into a college or work setting.

We believe in carrying on their development and education in a more relaxed and open environment, aimed at building and enhancing, employable skills and social integration; giving them a chance to learn skills in which can help them attain employment, gain confidence and build a community around them, while also guiding them into the rather different world of employment.

Geeks Room ensures an inclusive space for individuals to learn valuable work skills such as customer service, mentoring and admin etc. We also provide mentoring in technical skills such as programming/coding, computer repairs and design.

We also focus on social integration and creating a community with our staff and students, where everyone feels welcomed and accepted, regardless of ability or capability. We encourage independence and innovative thinking in order to enable students to make a difference to their community and more fully participate in society.

Our overall aim for the Young Adults Provision is to work directly on upskilling the individual, which will enable them to improve their career prospects, enhance their CV and help them to develop their vision for the future. We develop specific employment skills, such as:

- Communicating with clients and colleagues
- Commercial and business awareness
- Mentoring
- Technology Skills/knowledge
  - Coding/programming
    - Block based
    - Text based
  - Technical repair
    - Building
    - Repairing
    - Diagnostics/Serviceing
  - Design
    - Graphics
    - Game
    - Website
    - 3D

While also offering opportunities to build upon skills such as:

- Confidence
- Team Building
- Communication
- Independent thinking
- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Determination
- Working collaboratively

