

Explore

CHIME MENTORING PROGRAMME

Explore provides individualised structured support for young Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults, age 16-25 years, under the Chime Mentoring Programme as they transition onto further education, vocational training and employment. This will be facilitated through the support of the Explore Mentors.

What we provide:

- One-to-one mentor support - what are my life goals
- Individual Progression Plan (IPP) - a pathway for how I am going to achieve my goals
- Work experience or job sampling sessions
- Access to peer support panel
- Advice and information
- Personal development
- Life skills workshops
- Advocacy support

Our Mentors will link with:

- Post primary schools (mainstream/deaf schools)
- Colleges & third level institutions
- Vocational training facilities
- Community & voluntary sector
- Prospective employers
- Professional agencies

Steps on the journey:

Explore aims to bridge the gap by supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing young adults on their journey into adulthood and linking them to existing services and supports.

Explore mentors will coordinate a series of workshops and activities based on what the Deaf and Hard of Hearing young adults need, what they are good at, what they like, and what they want to do.



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