

School of Education and Social Sciences

Call for Participants

Exploring the Experiences of Autistic Young Adults and their Transitions into Employment

Are you a young adult (under 26) with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder who is in employment/seeking employment? Would you be willing to speak to someone about your experience of this?

What is this study about?

This study is a student dissertation, which aims to explore the experiences of young adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) when entering the world of work and to discover if there are differences between those who have had a secondary education to those who have had further education (college or university). Previous research has found that autistic adults are likely to struggle with finding employment after secondary school and methods to help combat this have been identified, however, there is little research into the personal experiences of young adults with ASD when entering employment. This study aims to explore the experiences of young adults with ASD when entering the world of work and to identify commonalities and differences in these experiences.

This study is looking for:

Autistic young adults (under 26) who are in employment/are seeking employment who would be willing to discuss their experiences of this.

What does this study involve?

If you choose to take part in this study, you will participate in an online interview with 12 open-ended interview questions about your experiences of entering the world of work and/or employment. This is likely to take between 30 - 60 minutes. You will also have a chance to talk about aspects of your experiences of this topic that are not covered by the questions asked.

If you would like to take part in this study or require further information, please contact:

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