

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Who are Inner Flame?

Inner Flame run a range of courses which encourage young people (between the ages of 16 and 25) to plan a bright future and give them the mind set and skills to make it happen.

Courses are free to attend for young people if they meet the funding criteria i.e. Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET). Travel expenses to attend can be covered.

Check out their website for their current range of courses and the latest course dates. www.innerflame.org.uk/courses
Alternatively, you can email admin@innerflame.org.uk or call 01793 862 555

Inner Flame would love you to come along to their Open Day and Celebration of Achievement Event on Wednesday 8th April.

[Please click here to see the poster for the event.](#)



Case Study of a young person at Inner Flame

I am currently on the team programme with Inner Flame. When I came to the taster I didn't think I would be able to complete the course as it was far out of my comfort zone. I thought I wouldn't be able to cope with the social aspect because of my autism, this makes it really hard to work in a group. I like to do things on my own usually. My parents even made sure the car was fully fuelled during residential to pick me up!



I surprised myself on the last day when I had completed it and had an awesome week. Whenever I had any issues or problems, Aimee (team leader/achieve advisor) they helped me in any way possible. They made me feel welcome, calmed me down when I became overwhelmed and when doing written work (which i've found quite hard) they've supported me and I feel a bit more confident when doing paperwork now.

"I'm very excited for the rest of the course and how I will progress in and out of Inner Flame."

Chloe Butler, 20 years old.

Swindon Borough Council is working with Swindon SEND Families Voice to develop a set of frequently asked questions for Special Educational Needs around how the Coronavirus is impacting our SEND Service. These will be updated and added to as more information becomes available to us. These frequently asked questions will be available through the Swindon Local Offer and Swindon SEND Families Voice website and through the Swindon Borough Council communication channels. [Please click here for more information](#)

