

Charity Kickstarts young person's career

Be Enriched is currently offering six month paid internships to help young people get into work. The roles are offered as part of the Kickstart programme, which aims to bring young people at risk of long-term unemployment into work.

The South London charity is providing exciting and varied work opportunities, with a team focused on enriching communities using food as the catalyst. These are open to anyone who meets the Government Kickstart Scheme criteria: aged 16-24 and on Universal Credit.

After many months of job hunting, Ruby secured a six month internship and was then offered a permanent role, working directly for the CEO, Kemi Akinola, as well as co-ordinating the Wandsworth Food Partnership.

She reflected: "I'm so glad I applied for the Communications Internship with Be Enriched.

"I was always interested in the charity sector, but the Kickstart scheme gave me a chance to try it out and be paid. I really enjoy working with a great team as we combat loneliness and hunger.

"No two days are ever the same and I have gained so much experience through my communications work and by being involved in the projects Be Enriched delivers to the Lambeth, Southwark, and Wandsworth communities."

Be Enriched is now looking to hire administrative and media or communications assistants to help with many of their exciting projects coming up in 2022. The organisation offers great training opportunities and career support.

Kemi concluded: "Our internships are wonderful opportunities for anyone who wants to gain a wide berth of experience in the third sector. We'd love to hear from young people who are passionate about supporting others and would like to try to make a difference."

Full job details, including the criteria for the Kickstart programme, can be found at <https://www.be-enriched.org/vacancies>