

# SAMEE Newsletter



## November edition!



### Insight from Chief Experience Officer, Sianell White

*"Wow, just wow! What a month we have had. We have seen both our Supported Self-Employment Internship and DEBSS programme expand in terms of beneficiaries and staff.. Our interns have experienced a very special chance to promote their business (find out more below), and we have been out and about in the community!"*



### Update from year 1 Intern, Elliot Gower

"Working with the Samee charity is amazing! I have had a great deal of support with furthering my career as a ventriloquist, especially with publicity. Everyone is so very helpful and clearly passionate about the aspirations of every individual. (Take note education system!)"

If you're like me and have a small business up and running, or if your ideas are still in early development, you are bound to find someone here who can help you progress and achieve your goals.

On a more personal note, I have suffered much persecution in life because I am neurodivergent and see the world differently. The understanding and acceptance of my differences is deeply touching, and I would recommend joining to anyone who has had similar experiences.

This is a safe place to be who you are!  
God bless the Samee Charity!"



## Upcoming events!

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Come and join us at the Museum of East Dorset, Wimborne (09:30-13:30) for an Internship taster day!. If you have an EHCP and want to go self-employed, we just might be the right provision for you! For more information please go to:

<https://sameecharity.org/taster-day/>



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## Upcoming events!



**Intern Elliot Gower is performing!**



## Recent News!



**Speaksee: Empowering Communication at Work**

Speaksee is helping to create truly inclusive workplaces. By converting speech into text in seconds, it ensures no one misses a word during meetings or teamwork. For SAMEE, tools like Speaksee fit perfectly with our mission – giving everyone the confidence and access they need to succeed in employment and self-employment.



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### Recent News!



#### Lighthouse Art Exhibition!

From the 7<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025, our interns and some adult beneficiaries had the chance to create, set up, engage with the general public, and welcome VIPs to a very special art exhibition at The Lighthouse Poole! A fantastic experience was had by all which included welcoming MP Neil Duncan-Jordan, local council workers, supporters of the charity, and friends and family. We had Tracie Bearsley from Ferndown Biz in attendance and Paul Collins Photography on PR duty for us! It was also a great chance for our year 1s and year 2s to spend some time together!



#### Local MPs visit SAMEE!

Throughout October, we had visits on three different occasions from local MPs. Neil Duncan-jordan (Independent MP for Poole) came to visit us at our Lighthouse Exhibition. Tom Hayes (MP for Bournemouth East) came to visit us at our SAMEE house open day, and Jessica Toale (MP for Bournemouth West) came to visit us at our new SAMEE office.



#### SAMEE is expanding!

We have welcomed new members of the staff to the team this month including Self-employment advisors, intern mentors, and our brand new SENDCO!



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**Want to go Self-Employed but not sure what your business could be?**

All the below are either trading now or preparing to start trading with business plan and marketing support. As well as the usual support & guidance on becoming self-employed (book keeping, HMRC registration, self-assessment etc)

Drone Pilot and  
Aerial  
Videographer

Domestic  
Cleaner

Mobile  
Hairdresser

Language  
Teacher

Reading  
Ronderzvouz

Kitchen Unit  
Wrapping  
Service

Social Media  
Marketing  
Consultant

Mid-Life Dating  
and Wellness  
Therapist

Football Shirt  
Trader

Dog Sitting and  
Dog Walking

Magazine  
Publisher

Disability  
Awareness  
Trainer

Fertility and  
Abdominal  
Message  
Therapist

Artisan  
condiments  
manufacturer

Dog Toy  
Retailer

Massage &  
Wellbeing  
Therapist

RP Game  
Retailer

Flower Essence  
& Wellbeing  
Practitioner



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## Opportunities



### SAMEE Bears!

Would you like to get your hands on a SAMEE bear?

Pop along to our office at 8 Richmond Gardens and grab one. They cost £5 per bear but look fantastic on your work desk!



### Volunteering!

Would you like to get involved in SAMEE?

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help on our internship team and office team.

Contact us on 01202 424477 or [sianell.white@sameecharity.org](mailto:sianell.white@sameecharity.org) for further information!

