



HOSTING STUDENTS WITH BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS

- Attention- Deficit (ADD) or Hyperactivity (ADHD) Disorder
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)
- Conduct Disorder



Behavioural Disorders

Emotional and behavioural disorders can make it difficult for a young person to regulate emotions and make appropriate behaviour choices.

- ADD or ADHD students often experience difficulty with attention, concentration, remembering instructions and focusing on one activity at a time.
- **ODD** students may experience difficulties with regulating their emotions and behaviour. They can become frustrated easily, refuse to obey rules and argue frequently.
- Conduct Disorder students may refuse to follow rules or instructions and may potentially lack empathy for others.

With your support, patience and some adaptions, students with Behavioural Disorders can be successful in the workplace.



Hosts can provide:

- Clear guidance on workplace expectations including social interactions
- Information provided to the student regarding the tasks they may complete prior to commencing work placement
- Variety or choices in tasks/activities.
 - Breakdown of tasks into smaller steps and repeat instructions if necessary
 - Frequent and specific feedback



