

# Most Innovative Special Needs Intervention

## Eat That Frog



Eat That Frog C.I.C. was formed as a Community Interest Company in January 2011 by a group of like-minded individuals who wanted to create a social enterprise centred on People, Values, and Quality. In the words of author Mark Twain, "Eat That Frog" is all about overcoming obstacles and getting things done:

***"If it's your job to eat a frog, it's best to do it first thing in the morning. And if it's your job to eat two frogs, it's best to eat the biggest one first."***

Eat That Frog C.I.C enables young people aged 16 to 25 to identify and overcome their barriers to living a fulfilled life. As an independent specialist college, we provide learning programmes for young people who have autistic spectrum conditions, Asperger's Syndrome, social, emotional, mental health and complex learning needs. The aim of the college is to prepare young people for the next stage of their life and remove barriers that prevent young people from moving forwards.

Their bespoke educational provision for young people with special educational needs (autism, Asperger's syndrome, mental illness, etc.) has grown, and we now have direct contract status with the Education and Skills Funding Agency, allowing them to provide more opportunities for young people.