



Why should counselling students choose a Place2Be school placement?

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“My colleagues and I at the University of Nottingham are proud to be associated with Place2Be and recommend the organisation to our students as the place to go if they want to work in a therapeutic capacity with children and young people. Students who embark upon placements with Place2Be are guaranteed:



- *A steady client base and the opportunity to earn hours towards their award*
- *On-site, same-day supervision at no extra cost*
- *Training/Continuing Professional Development through a range of specialist one-day courses relevant to working with children and young people*
- *Experience of working as part of a counselling team*

As tutors what we value most is the amazing support that new and trainee counsellors get from their ‘School Project Managers’ and ‘Cluster Managers’ and a level of consistency that helps to reduce their anxiety when they first set foot in a counselling room. Less anxious students are also easier to teach when it comes to making links between the practical and academic parts of the course!

Place2Be prides itself on being a learning organisation so there’s no better place for a counselling student to learn to become a practitioner. Their recognition of volunteer counsellors is second to none in the field. The ‘volunteer progression pathway’ we are working on together will gradually increase the skill set of volunteers and put them in a stronger position when applying for counselling roles. This is an exciting time to take up a placement at Place2Be!”

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