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Let's Talk... **CAREER**

The National Youth Service has invited high school fifth form students 16 years and older to sign up for their summer internship programme. A group of students are discussing it at lunch.

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SPECIAL NEEDS

Hi everyone, what's up? Have you guys heard that NYS is looking for students 17 years and older, who want to participate in their summer internship programme?

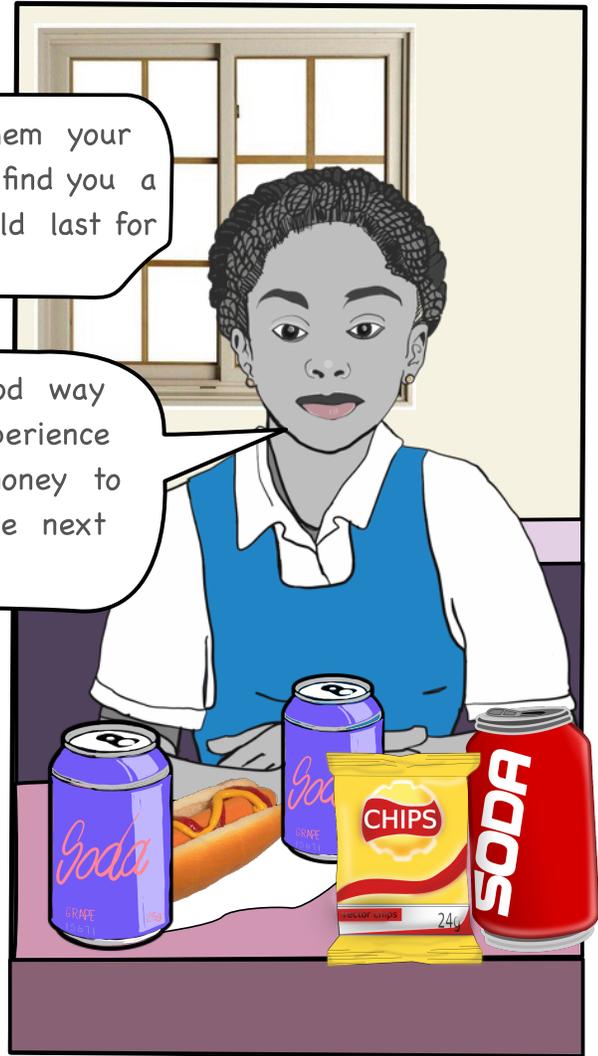
Yes I heard about it today. How does it work?





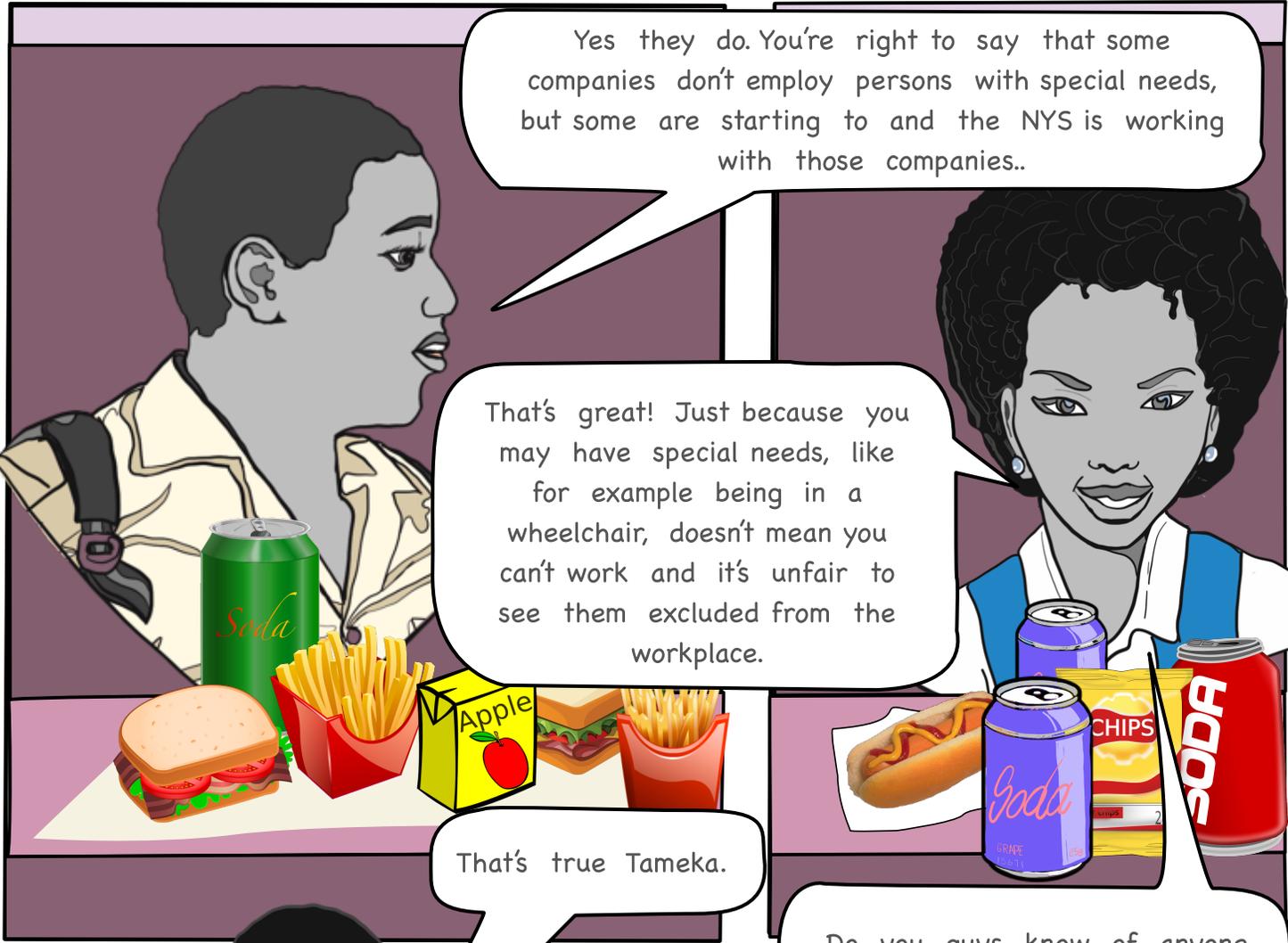
You just have to sign up and tell them your area of interest and they will try to find you a job with a suitable company that should last for four weeks.

That sounds like a good way to get some work experience and also make some money to help buy items for the next school year.



Yes it does. I wonder if they take students with special needs though. I have a cousin my age who is blind and she wants a summer job just like us.

Good question Tameka. Lots of workplaces don't accommodate persons with special needs at all.



That's true Tameka.

Do you guys know of anyone with special needs in the workplace at all?



Yes, there were two ladies in my community who were in wheelchairs and worked with the Government.

And I remember hearing about Mr. Curtis Sweeney who is blind and has worked at GraceKennedy for years.

