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## Project SEARCH

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Project SEARCH is a highly structured transition-to-work program that provides instruction and preparation in a community workplace.

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Students who participate in Project SEARCH complete a 9-month internship during their final year of school.

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Components of the Project SEARCH model include full immersion into the worksite, rotation among jobs, skills training, job-coaching, and continuous feedback from trainers, job coaches, and employers.

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Participation in Project SEARCH is significantly associated with achievement of competitive integrated employment.

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Employers who participate in Project SEARCH report satisfaction with their interns, the support they receive from Project SEARCH staff, and the interns they hire.

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For more information about Project SEARCH, available training, program locations, and how to start a Project SEARCH program, visit [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us).

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