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WORK TRAINING PROGRAMME

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Project SEARCH is a highly effective supported internship programme that prepares young people with special educational needs for real, paid employment.

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WHAT IS

Project SEARCH?



The Project SEARCH Work Training Programme is a collaborative venture between Harrow College, Northwick Park Hospital, Kaleidoscope, Sabre, Harrow Council and the West London Alliance. The programme will provide on-site practical work training at Northwick Park Hospital for young adults with special educational needs.

The course is designed to develop transferable skills, knowledge and attitudes in readiness for paid employment.

Students will develop employability, customer service, confidence, maths, English and ICT skills whilst working alongside employees in a real employment setting.

Classroom based learning at the workplace will enable students to try out three different work roles, supported by the tutor and the job coach.

“Project SEARCH has given me an opportunity to work in a hospital ward which I enjoy thoroughly. I am more confident and feel comfortable in executing responsibilities.”

Drasti Dalal

Project SEARCH Intern 2019-2020
Healthcare Assistant at London
North West University Healthcare
NHS Trust.





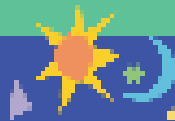
“Project SEARCH has changed my life. My coaches are brilliant and I’ve made great friends and found new mentors that help me in my new job.

I work in linen and laundry and I enjoy the work. I have developed many skills which gives me a sense of confidence and this makes me very happy.”

Thenesh Siridaran

Project SEARCH Intern 2019-2020
Linen and Laundry at Elis.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME



- Participate in a variety of placements at a high status local employer
- Acquire competitive, transferable and marketable job skills
- Gain increased independence, confidence, self-esteem and friendship groups
- Receive work-based individual instruction, coaching, support and feedback from the job coach, teacher and host business managers
- A chance to improve English and maths as well as gain a Work Skills qualification
- Project SEARCH is a national programme with the majority of participants gaining paid work.



Current Project SEARCH Interns for 2019-2020 with their coaches at Northwick Park Hospital.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16-24 on the 31st of August 2021 and have an Education, Health and Care Plan in place.
- Commit to a 5 day a week programme and be an independent traveller or be undertaking travel training.

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