

PROJECT SEARCH - A WORK TRAINING PROGRAMME

Public Health England, Colindale

This **Project SEARCH Work Training Programme** is a collaborative venture between key partners: **Public Health England, Barnet & Southgate College, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, and London Borough of Barnet**. The goal is to provide on-site practical work training, for young adults with special educational needs to gain work skills, leading to competitive paid employment.

- The entry requirement for this programme is that students are aged 18-24 on the 1st September in the year of the programme and have an Education, Health and Care Plan in place.
- The student must commit to a 5 day a week programme and be an independent traveller or be undertaking travel training.

Applications can be made directly to PHE

projectsearch@phe.gov.uk

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 whilst working alongside employees in a real employment setting. The classroom based learning at the workplace enables young people to try out three different work roles with ten weeks in each role, supported by the tutor and the job coach.

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
 - Access to qualification in English, Maths and Work Skills
- Project SEARCH programmes are run across the country with the majority of participants gaining paid work



In Colindale we have students working in: Media Production, Warehouse, Front of House, Laboratory Support, Business Administration, Waste Management and Conferencing

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