



About Project SEARCH

Project SEARCH is a unique business-led transition program for students with disabilities. Students who want to work have the chance to explore careers and develop transferable job skills. The goal of the Project SEARCH program is competitive employment for each intern.

Designed as an internship program, Project SEARCH affords students the opportunity to put employability skills into practice. For five days a week, students report to the host business and learn employability skills in the classroom and job skills while participating in targeted internships.

They receive support with accommodations, adaptations, and on-the-job coaching. Students who have completed all academic requirements for graduation from high school may apply for enrollment in Project SEARCH. Participants must be 18 to 21 years old.

South Dakota Project Sites

Aberdeen: <https://aberdeen.k12.sd.us/dsc/departments/sped/resources.html>

Brookings: www.Sdsubrookingsprojectsearch.org

Rapid City: Contact Heather Hoyer at 605.394.5120

Sioux Falls: <http://edec.org/projectsearch>

National Project Search

<http://projectsearch.us/>