



Project | SEARCH[®]

*Empowering
young adults
with a disability
to train for real
jobs in our
community.*



The Project SEARCH Transition-to-Work Program is a unique, business-led, one-year employment preparation program that takes place entirely at the workplace.

The program assists young adults aged 17 – 28 with a disability to develop workplace skills and secure pathways into stable and rewarding employment in the open labour market.

Project SEARCH is an unpaid experience where participants undertake an internship that provides on the job training across three particular roles within large service organisations such as hospitals and aged care environments. Total workplace immersion facilitates a seamless combination of classroom instruction, career exploration and hands-on training.

- ❖ **Employment Preparation**
- ❖ **Engaging Internships**
- ❖ **Transition to Open Employment**
- ❖ **Ongoing Support**



Project SEARCH Model Fidelity achieves evidence based results

Over 600 programs world wide

Launched in Australia by UnitingCare in 2019

2020 Programs available in Brisbane, and Ipswich

Driven by strong collaboration between stakeholders

Work-based coaching, instruction and feedback

Goal of competitive employment in an integrated setting

Support to transition into open employment

Build competitive, transferable and marketable job skills

Post program support provided by Disability Employment Services

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Aged between 17 -28 years
- Have a NDIS funding that can be used for assistance to achieve employment related goals (Min \$23K).
- Have independent personal hygiene, grooming and daily living skills.
- Have the ability to maintain appropriate behaviour and social skills in a workplace setting.
- Be able to take direction and communicate effectively in the workplace.
- Have the ability to participate in travel training with the aim of using public transportation independently.
- Be able to pass all workplace screening requirements.
- Have the desire, family support and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the Project SEARCH program
- Previous experience in a workplace setting (work experience, volunteer or paid work) is highly desirable.

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Applications Open!

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