



OUR CURRICULUM



CORE SKILLS

Students learn about the variety of transferable skills employers want, including self-advocacy, communication and time management skills.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Education is provided on hygiene protocols, proper use of PPE, and opportunities to practice healthy lifestyle choices that support long-term well-being.



SAFETY

Students implement their learning in the work environment, growing their knowledge of workplace and community safety.



WHAT IS PROJECT SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is dedicated to providing education and training to young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through an innovative workforce and career development model that benefits the individual, workplace, and community. Our primary goal is to secure competitive employment outcomes for each of our student graduates.

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OUR MISSION

**CONNECTING YOUNG
ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES
TO COMPETITIVE
EMPLOYMENT**

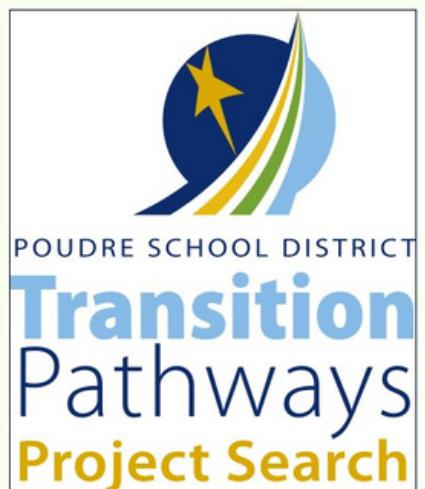
OUR PATHWAY

Project SEARCH is a Poudre School District Transition Pathway that collaborates with Foothills Gateway, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and UCHealth to provide transition-age students with disabilities the necessary skills to get paid jobs and become contributing members of their community.



ELIGIBILITY

- Demonstrates interest in working and maintaining employment
- Is eligible for special education services and has an IEP with transition goals
- Has completed all required academic components of school district services
- Submits a Project SEARCH application
- Applied to adult services, such as DVR and Foothills Gateway
- Is able to work independently on the job site once expectations are learned and job coaching support is provided



PROGRAM YEAR

Project SEARCH is a 9-month program aligned with the Poudre School District calendar. Students complete unpaid internships (16 hours per week) to develop real-world workplace skills and participate in community-based learning to explore employment, recreation, and volunteer opportunities in Fort Collins and the Northern Colorado community.

