



HENRY FORD HEALTH

West Bloomfield Hospital

Project SEARCH Newsletter

FALL 2024 EDITION

Upcoming Events

- October 25 – Early Release 1:30 PM
- October 30 – First Employment Meeting
- November 5 – No Project SEARCH
- November 22 – Half Day – Dismiss 11:30
- November 27,28,29 – No Project SEARCH Thanksgiving Break
- December 3 – Second Employment Meeting
- December 20 – Early Release @1:30 pm
- December 23 – January 5, 2025 – Winter Break

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Welcome to Project SEARCH 2024-2025



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David

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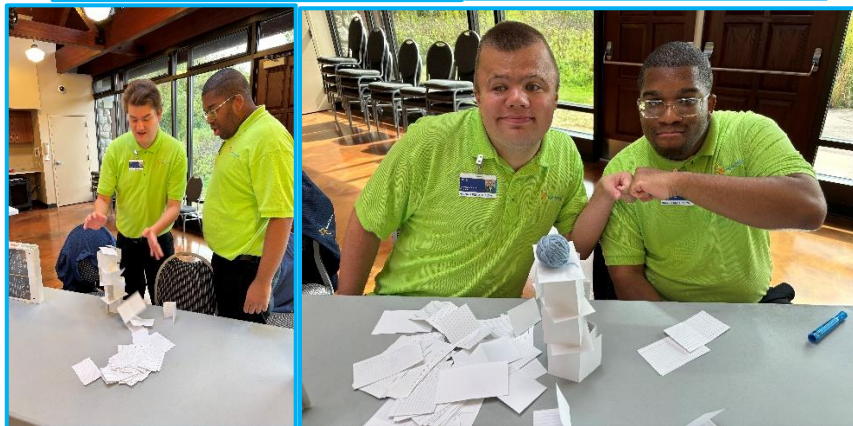
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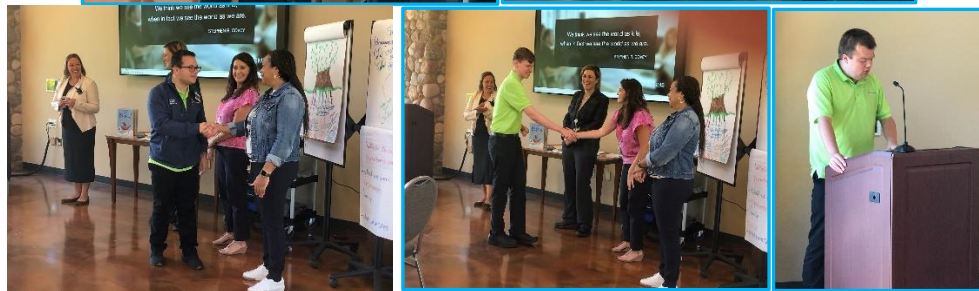
So what do you do in Project SEARCH?

As interns prepare to be immersed into real work life experiences, within hospital department rotations, they begin their first month at Project SEARCH learning hospital expectations and procedures. They are introduced to the habits of highly effective interns, engage in team building...and more team building, and even more team building. skills assessment and building workplace social and communication skills. CPR and using an AED is being introduced to this year's interns too and will be an ongoing learning session. The Project SEARCH Classroom Curriculum units are: Team Building, Workplace Safety, Technology, Self Advocacy, Maintaining Employment, Financial Literacy, Health and Wellness, Preparing for Employment, and Social & Communication.



Synergy = Working together to achieve more.

Henry Ford Team - Name Badge Pinning Ceremony



The Interns became official Henry Ford Health-West Bloomfield Hospital Team Members receiving their name badge from Business Liaison Christina Trivett. West Bloomfield School District Superintendent, Dr. Dania Bazzi, Student Support Services Director, Dr. Jessica Cohen and Student Support Services Supervisor, Dawan Williams listened as each intern spoke about their "Why" to becoming a Project SEARCH Intern, and then Christina spoke to the interns providing words of inspiration and encouragement before receiving their hospital name badge.

Your Rotation is...

It was an afternoon filled with excitement and anticipation on September 26th as the interns learned where their first rotations will be in the hospital. Christina Trivett, Business Liaison, Volunteer Services Department Supervisor handed out the assignments. The interns are working with the following departments: Endoscopy, Supply Chain – Linen Distribution, Supply Chain Surgical Services, Acorn/Birch 2nd floor stocking patient area, Acorn/ Birch stocking 1st floor stocking patient area, Food Services, Patient transportation, Birthing center/3rd floor Acorn, Employee Health Services.



Sneak peek...Let the rotations begin...

The first rotation began Monday, September 30, 2024. The week involved a scaffold start as the interns went to their departments. The interns receive initial training from the skills trainer on tasks to be completed while developing their confidence and independence. Daily conversation, instruction from the Project SEARCH curriculum, and reflection occur in the classroom to support the interns and provide strategies to prepare and maintain employment. The interns begin their day in the classroom, then go to their rotations for the middle part of their day before returning back to the classroom to reflect, continue learning and prepare to go home.



Did you know?

The nationwide employment rate for people with disabilities is: 22%

The national Project SEARCH program employment rate is: 73%

The past seven years, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital Project SEARCH program employment rate is: 84%