DIVERSE ABILITIES. POWERFUL RESULTS.

According to the Arizona Department of Economic Security, employees with disabilities bring unique experiences and perspectives that can transform a workplace and enhance products and services.

Project SEARCH is an international program empowering young adults with disabilities to make a successful transition from school to adult life. Participants will learn relevant, marketable professional skills.

Annually, at least 80% of our Project SEARCH program completers are employed in competitive integrated employment. This employment exceeds the Arizona rate of employment of individuals with disabilities which is 61%.



90%
RETENTION RATES

According to data from the Department of Labor, employers who support employees with disabilities see a 90% increase in employee retention; this is largely attributed to the cost-effectiveness of providing reasonable accommodations compared to replacing workers.

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"A Project SEARCH graduate joined our team with strong skills, quickly adapted, and continues to exceed expectations. For over 2 years, her work ethic and dedication have made her an invaluable member of our office."

- Lori Waldron, Supervisory Recreation Specialist / Luke Air Force Base

COMPANIES HIRING PROJECT SEARCH INTERNS

> dd's Discounts
> Deer Valley Unified
> Crumbl Cookies
> First Watch
> Fry's
> Goodwill
> Harkins Theaters
> Litchfield Elementary
> Luke Air Force Base
> Macy's Warehouse
> McDonald's
> Pebble Creek Restaurant
> Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Conference Center
> SanMar



"I learned about Project SEARCH at a job fair and I wanted to work in a hotel so I figured this would be a great starting place for me. I think I do really well in my role and I just love helping out everybody."

- Eric Whipple
Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Conference Center Employee

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