

Project Search Level 1

This course is designed for young people aged 16-18, or up to 24 with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan who have Special Education Needs and/or a Learning Difficulty.

DFN Project SEARCH is a supported internship programme that prepares young people with learning disabilities, autism and/or sensory impairment for competitive employment.

Each year, Whipps Cross Hospital and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, gives young people the chance to learn valuable job-related skills as an intern. The programme is unpaid and based full-time in the hospital workplace.

Learners who are interested in this course must:

- Have a desire to work
- Be committed to attending Project SEARCH every day
- Be seeking paid employment as a goal

Following a Barts Health NHS Trust induction, interns complete three 10-week rotations across different departments allowing them the opportunity to try different job roles and to build up a range of transferable skills in readiness for a job application.

Waltham Forest College is putting sustainability at the heart of everything that we do, and in this course, you will learn more about the environment and how the business world is working to become more sustainable.

- [Sector Overview](#)
Post 16 SEND provisions offer a range of courses to young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) which will help to prepare them for adulthood by improving independent living skills and developing employability. A person-centred approach is used to create an individualised programme of study that caters for the student's needs and helps them to achieve their goals.
- [Entry Requirements](#)
The entry requirements for this course are:
 - Entry 3 or working towards Level 1
- [What will I study?](#)
This course consists of the following modules:
 - Work experience programme lead by job coaches
 - Completion of an ASDAN employability Level 1 qualification
- [How will I be assessed?](#)
You will be assessed via:

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- Interviews
- Practical task analysis/skills assessment
- [Enrichment](#)
Project Search learners will participate in enrichment sessions such as cooking, art, trips or sport/fitness programmes in the College's Student Common Room, Sports Hall or at the local YMCA Leisure Centre.
- [Work Experience](#)
You must complete three 10-week work experience as an intern with rotations across different departments following a Barts Health NHS Trust induction.
- [Progression opportunities](#)
Successful completion of this course will lead to:
 - Employment
 - Apprenticeship
- [Alumni](#)
Project Search Intern, Padraic - 'I am very proud to be a Project SEARCH intern. As well as mastering new tasks, I have made friends with some of my fellow interns who I enjoy socialising with in my free time'. Waltham Forest College is a vibrant and aspirational college and will support you to reach your career aspirations. Last year 96% of learners progressed onto a positive destination either to higher levels of study, employment, or an Apprenticeship.

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