

PROJECT SEARCH

Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles

Entrance Criteria

- Be at least 19 years of age, a student of the Los Angeles Unified School District on the Alternate Curriculum and completed 4 years of high school.
- Meet eligibility requirements for Westside Regional Center services.
- Utilize public transportation when available and participate in travel training to ensure success in using the bus independently.
- Have previous experience in a work environment (includes school, volunteer, and paid work).
- Have independent daily living skills, appropriate behavior, and social skills in the workplace.
- Take direction from supervisors and change behavior if necessary.
- Ability to pass drug screening, felony check and immunizations up to date.
- **Desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the program.**

Project Search provides education and training to young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Recruitment Brochure



We make a difference every day.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of Project SEARCH is to provide education and training to young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through an innovative workforce career development model that benefits the individual, workplace and community.

OUR GOAL

The goal for each participant is competitive employment. The program provides real-life work experience combined with training in employability and independent living skills to help youths with intellectual disabilities make successful transitions from school to productive adult life.

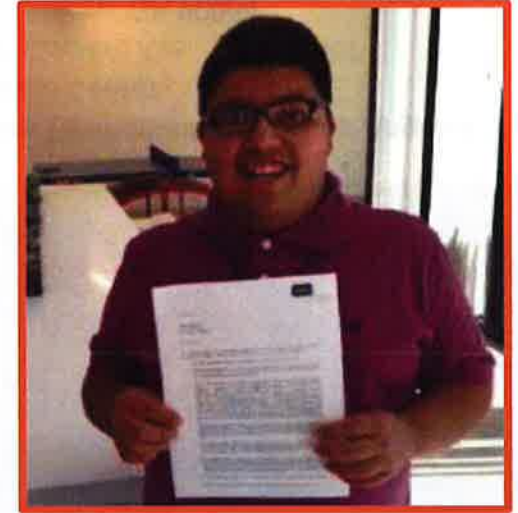
As a result, at the completion of the training program, students with intellectual disabilities are employed in nontraditional, complex and rewarding jobs.

INTERN TRAINING

The Project SEARCH model is a one year **unpaid** internship program providing training and career exploration, innovative adaptations, long-term job coaching, and continuous feedback from teachers, job coaches, and employers.

Interns have the opportunity to gain skills in:

- Administrative and office practices
- Mail courier delivery procedures and protocols
- World class customer service
- Sanitation and sterilization
- Stocking and inventory
- Safety training and site inspections
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Computer skills and program training



Miguel with his job offer letter.

GRADUATE PROFILE

After graduating from Project SEARCH, Miguel was the perfect person for an office services job at Conill. Conill is preeminent among advertising agencies, offering full creative services to brand names such as Aflac, Alaska Airlines, FX, Nestlé, Procter & Gamble, T-Mobile, Toyota, and many more. Miguel interviewed with the office manager and was offered the position – his first real job.

“Working with Miguel is such a blessing. He is a hard worker who is diligent and always has a great attitude and a smile on his face.”

- Jimmy Warren, Conill Office Services Manager