

Project SEARCH Newsletter

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Project Search Base




We all **travel independently** from as far away as **Riddrie** and **Greenfield** and some lucky interns live as close as **Thornliebank** and **Castlemilk**.

Half of us attended college last year the rest were enrolled in community training, temporary employment or unemployed. We enrolled on Project Search because...

we all want paid employment.

NHS Induction

As part of our preparation for Internships, we went through a two week induction. We had specialists from the **NHS** deliver **Acute Statutory Mandatory training**.



We learned all about Infection Control and PPE (personal protective equipment).

"They had special ultraviolet lighting to reveal hidden germs." "We learned about what the difference is between general waste and clinical waste and how to use PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and how to remove it, without contaminating yourself." **PS Student**

Did you know?

Project Search began in a Children's hospital in Cincinnati, USA. That is why we use some American terms like:

Intern this means student.

Internship this means work experience.

Buddy this is the NHS member of staff who has volunteered to support us in the workplace.

Rotation this means a term or calendar block.

Intern Info

We are a group of eleven students, here are some facts about us.....

We are aged between **18 years** and **23 years** old. There are 10 males and 1 female, **Sarah** recently received 'the most tolerant in the group' award.

Wanted

We are looking for volunteer mentors

Are **YOU** friendly, helpful, honest and a good listener? Do **YOU** give good advice, always have an answer and inspire others to do and be their best? **YES?**

Then we need **YOU** to contact us!!!

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and see it in the next Newsletter.

Some of us enjoyed the Moving and Handling session...



...a little too much!

We have worked hard in class.....



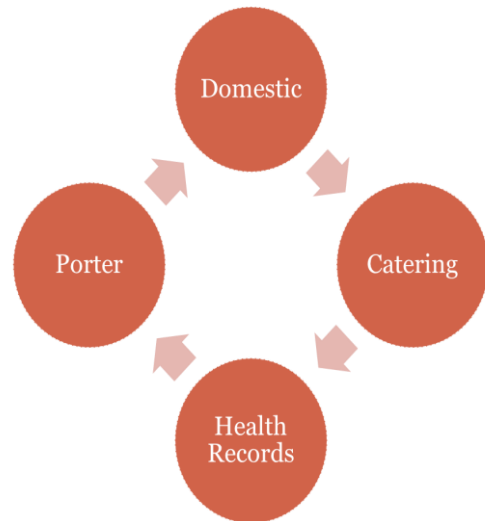
Writing about how we feel, and progress we are making, in our daily journals. Identifying our skills and qualities for work and recording our personal achievements.

Making reminder displays on NHS protocols, our Ground Rules and Looking after Ourselves.



After the October holiday we will be working on our self evaluation skills, creating our CVs, practice completing job applications and role playing job interviews.

Areas of the hospital we are doing our Internships.



We are approximately half way through our first work rotation. We all feel we are doing well and have had very positive reports.

More on this in the next issue!

Events.....

Parents came along for the first **family involvement meeting** on Thursday 2nd October at Glasgow Clyde College, Cardonald Campus. A big thank you to Lindsay and her Mum (from 2013-2014 Project Search) for coming along and answering parents questions.

Quiz between Strathclyde University Project Search and NHS Project Search is being planned, we will keep you informed.

October holiday 13th - 17th October

Mid-rotation reviews will be carried out after the October holiday to look at how the students are doing at the half way point of their placements and skills learned.

What we are saying about our experience.....

"I knew some of the people already, and the rest of the students seemed laid back including the lecturer and the job coach."

"We had a speaker in class to lecture us about Equality & Diversity. I learned about discrimination and not to judge people."

"We worked well as a group with good communication and teamwork."

"Typed up individual task on, can do will do, attitude. I choose this topic because..."

everybody needs a can do attitude in work to succeed." PS Students