

Seeking organizations interested in Project SEARCH expansion in Florida!

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council; Project 10; Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Students Services and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Agency for Persons with Disabilities and Project SEARCH **continue to seek teams in local communities that are interested in beginning a Project SEARCH program in 2018. Our goal is to expand into diverse areas of the state as well as a variety of industry sectors.**

This is a unique, time-limited opportunity for interested teams to gain the training, resources and technical assistance necessary to launch a Project SEARCH site without paying the traditional \$16,000 licensing fee currently covered by the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council.

If you have questions please contact Carly Detlefsen: cdetlefsen@usfsp.edu or Susie Rutkowski: Susie.rutkowski@cchmc.org

Please complete the application and return it to Susie Rutkowski, Susie.rutkowski@cchmc.org by **Friday, September 29, 2017**. Persons will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of receipt of the application. Questions can be directed to Susie at the email address listed above.

Beginning at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Project SEARCH now has over 500 sites in 45 states and nine countries. Check out the Project SEARCH website for information and videos to watch and learn about this internship training program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: www.projectsearch.us You can also watch an animated video called Project SEARCH 101. It's a 20 minute introductory course that presents the model components of the program. This course can be accessed via this page of the Project SEARCH website: <http://projectsearch.us/EDUCATION/ProjectSEARCHAcademy.aspx>

Please note that per the contract between FDCC and Project SEARCH at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, all training and technical assistance must be completed by June 1, 2018.