



Pre- Project Search

Pre -Supported Internships

2025- 2026

Gateway College



Project SEARCH

What is it?

This is an ideal course for those students who wish to access courses associated with Project Search but may be are not ready or confident.

The course will use enterprise challenges, teamwork enhancing activities and employability training to ensure students are ready to undertake Project Search a year later.

Students will continue to develop their Maths and English skills through Functional Skills or Life Skills Challenge accreditations.

Do I attend College?

The students have 2 days a week at college and the learning will cover:

- Health and safety
- Interview skills
- CV Writing
- Dress to Impress
- Communication skills
- Healthy lifestyles
- Travel training
- Team working
- Setting up an enterprise
- Units from Project Search: Lessons for living, learning and earning

What are the work placements/rotations?

- Two one-week placements organised by Leicestershire Enterprise and Business Company.
- Students can self-select areas of interest.
- Longer term placements planned through the year:
 - CO-OP
 - Emerald Centre
 - Scraftoft Valley Primary School
 - SCOPE
 - Gateway LRC
 - Gateway IT Assistant

Entry requirements

- No formal qualifications are needed
- You must have an EHCP/SEND
- You must be willing to undertake travel training or be travel trained
- You must want to gain employment and join Project Search a year later



How do I apply?

- Complete PS16 application/Gateway application
- Refer to Kerry Reeve
- Attend Recruitment event internally
- Tasters/Induction September to be ready to begin work asap internal or external.