



Project | SEARCH®

At Otterbein St. Marys

### What is Project SEARCH?

- ◆ One-year school-to-work program for students with disabilities whose goal is competitive employment.
- ◆ Takes place entirely in the workplace with hands-on training.
- ◆ Three 10-week internships exploring a variety of career paths.
- ◆ Acquisition of competitive, transferrable and marketable job skills through daily instruction.
- ◆ Combination of instruction and immersion in the workplace setting prepares the interns to meet employer expectations in competitive employment settings.

### How can Project SEARCH benefit employers?

Project SEARCH prepares a new, diverse workforce with:

- ◆ skills that match labor need
- ◆ high performance and retention in entry-level positions prone to high-turnover
- ◆ Work-ready employees with problem solving, critical thinking, team work and social skills

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