



Mayo Clinic Project SEARCH Presentation
May 3, 2018
SE MN Workforce Development Board Meeting



The **Workforce Development Board** welcomed Mayo Clinic **Project SEARCH** interns to present at the May 3 meeting. The interns hit it out of the park, sharing their **Project SEARCH** journeys. It was a great opportunity for the interns to build confidence and interviewing skills.

Project SEARCH is an internationally recognized program that offers an on-campus internship experience at Mayo Clinic for students with developmental cognitive disabilities, between the ages of 18-21. Students in their last year of high school eligibility have the opportunity to gain competitive employment skills through class instruction, skills training, and hands-on career exploration in a variety of settings while working alongside Mayo Clinic staff. The goal of **Project SEARCH** is for student interns to gain competitive, integrated employment.

The Mayo Clinic **Project SEARCH** site in Rochester is a partnership between the Rochester Public Schools, Mayo Clinic, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and Olmsted County Disability Services; with supports from the Project SEARCH State Leadership Team.

For more information on how to connect with any of the interns,

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