

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Project Search Graduate Learns Valuable Life Skills And Gets His Dream Job!

Bennett Fine was introduced to Arkansas Rehabilitation Services in 2016 when he applied for services with the intent of applying for Project Search. In May 2017 he was accepted to the Project Search at Children's Hospital. He completed 3 different internships in nutrition (food services), gift shop, and mail services, excelling in all of them. His mentors and job coach had great things to say about Bennett and enjoyed working with him. During his time in Project Search, he earned his ServSafe certificate and Professional Guest Services Certificate from ACTI. He learned about paying bills, balancing his checkbook, interview skills, professional dress, among other life skills. Bennett applied for several different jobs and was offered the job he wanted the most. He began working as a data entry specialist in March 2018 at Palco and graduated from Project Search in May 2018. Bennett is still enjoying his employment and is very grateful to ACCESS, Project Search and Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for giving him a chance and believing in him.



Bennett Fine with his ARS Counselor Stacy Gravett