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Christmas Crackers

Project SEARCH's Christmas Lunch

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Happy new year from us all at Project SEARCH, The Interns are now on their Second internships. Before we went on holiday we had a Christmas lunch and the guys went bowling. In January we have visited NHS and Sainsbury’s, as well as going to Dyce, Bridge of Don and Hazelhead Academies.

Also the Mentor’s training day in which they met the interns they will be mentoring for the first time. They seemed to get on well.

We would also like to welcome three new internships sites ASV, Development trust and Halls of Residence.
There will be four interns featured in each monthly newsletter.
Internship Profiles

Jack McBride:
I am still at the library for my next internship as an Information Assistant where I do a variety of tasks which are quite different from my last internship at the Hardback Café serving tea and coffee to customers.

Kieran Litherland-Payne:
My second Internship is as a porter my task is doing the mail, I am enjoying it so far as I am learning a lot from the people I work alongside. The last internship I was on, I was at the grounds keeping department. Where I did mostly leaf blowing and the game field white lines. I got to drive a gator.

Piyaboht Phanuthat:
My first internship was in Catering at the Hub where I prepared food, served customers, operated a till, stock control, washing up equipment and moving trollies with trays.
The next internship I am on is as a porter and the tasks I do each day include doing mail, checking for faults and Extinguishers.

Duncan Wilson:
The last internship was at the Maintenance Department where I changed filters, completed Legionella testing and delivering items. The internship I am doing now is AV, the tasks I do there are setting up projectors, AV Equipment and fault checking.
On Friday 19th of December The Interns went for Christmas lunch at Café Coast, Inspire Beach Boulevard. After which the Interns went bowling at Codonas
Project SEARCH workshops week Visits

NHS Health and Care Village, Fredrick Street Aberdeen

On Tuesday 7th of January, the interns went to meet Sandy Reid who had a talk with them about high turn over in different types of jobs in the NHS and gave them a tour of the building.

Sainsbury’s Garthdee Aberdeen

On Friday 8th of January, Margaret Pitcairn took the Interns for a workshop on CV’s and Interview skills. They also had a tour of the building and the warehouse.
Project SEARCH Recruitment visits:

Dyce Academy 13th of January

Bridge of Don Academy 19th of January

Hazelhead Academy 22nd of January

St Machar Academy 6th of February

Bucksburn Academy Thursday 26th of February
The Mentor’s training day

On Friday 23rd of January the mentors came to the King’s Pavilion to do Mentoring and Learning Disabilities' training. They also met the interns they will be mentoring for the first time.
What’s Project SEARCH up to next month:

Quiz Night: 6th of February

Recruitment Visits: to Academies:
St Machar Academy and Bucksburn Academy

Open Day: 11th of February