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Arc Herkimer's Career Connections Program Wins National Award

Career Connections, a division of Arc Herkimer, has won the Employment Outcome Award for their "Project Search" collaboration with Herkimer College. Project Search is a program that aims to place people with disabilities in fulfilling jobs throughout the community after their graduation.

In order for a program to qualify for the award, it needs to include jobs with a minimum of 16 hours a week, minimum wage pay, an integrated setting, and non-seasonal status. The Project Search Program placed over 80% of 2017-2018 graduates into jobs that met those requirements.

This year's Project Search Class kicks off in the beginning of September. Students will graduate in May with their certificates, and then begin the job search process.



Career Connections Director Catherine Loomis accepts the award at a conference in California.



The 2019 Project Search class at graduation in May.

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