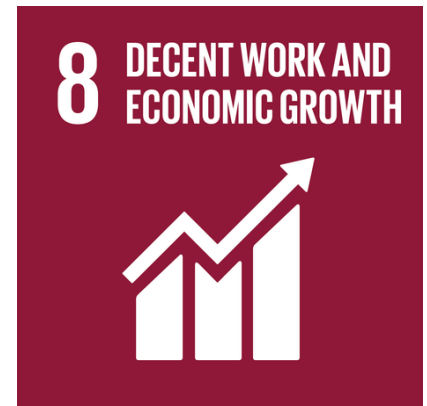




The project

Project SEARCH is a one-year programme, supporting **young people** with additional needs to **gain skills and experience** aimed at helping them move into **sustainable employment**. The project is delivered in partnership with Shetland College UHI, Shetland Islands Council and NHS.



Outcomes and implications

- Enables 6 to 8 young people with **learning disabilities or autism** each year to receive support to undertake work placements across a range of **work placement experiences** within the **local council**
- Provides **access** to a college lecturer, a job coach, as well as council staff and supervisors
- Helps students to learn **real job skills** that will prepare them for work combined with **classroom learning** and support



SDGs

By supporting **young people** with additional needs gain **employment skills**, the project achieves **SDG8**

The project also supports **SDG10** as it empowers and promotes social and economic inclusion of people with disabilities and cognitive diversity

