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**ICYMI: Project SEARCH Graduate From Walker Campaign Ad Tells His Story**

[Madison, Wis.] – Following the release of a recent [Walker campaign ad, which features Jordan, a Project SEARCH graduate](#), Jordan participated in an interview with WSAW TV in Wausau to discuss how he enjoys his job and is dedicated to working in a place where he is able to help people.

Gov. Walker's support for Project SEARCH is helping students like Jordan get the skills and experience they need to enter the workforce. When the governor first took office, there was just one program site in the state – now, at the start of the next school year, there will be 27 and Wisconsin has become known as a national leader in hiring disabled workers. Project SEARCH is strengthening Wisconsin's already world-class workforce and, along with the governor's support, it will help Wisconsin win the 21st century.

Read and watch the segment on WSAW [here](#) or find excerpts below:

***Wisconsin Rapids Project Search graduate featured in Walker campaign ad***

*WSAW*

Project SEARCH helps people with developmental disabilities find jobs in their communities through a year of hands-on training. Now, one of its Wisconsin Rapids graduates is being highlighted in Governor Scott Walker's re-election campaign advertisement. ...

Markley says the job has taught him patience and the importance of smiling.

"It takes less muscles to smile," Markley said.

Project SEARCH instructor Stefanie Tryba has seen how much Markley has grown from a student to a mentor for other students just getting started. ...

Markley enjoyed his time in the spotlight in Governor Walker's campaign ad. ...

Now, not only is he known at work, he's recognized around town.

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