



# CAREER NOTES

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

CARDINAL-BERKSHIRE-CHARDON-KENSTON-WEST GEauga-CHAGRIN FALLS

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

### SOLON MANUFACTURING - Makers of Bellville springs and washer products Chardon, OH

Solon Manufacturing started as a small manufacturing business in 1949 in Solon. By the 1960s need for these products exceeded the space in Solon and the company relocated to Chardon, Ohio. This business continues to thrive. New customers and new industries have looked to Solon Manufacturing for solutions to their needs.

Students from the Job Training Program work in the shipping department. Some students use equipment such as a pneumatic stapler to assemble boxes. Students learn to use industrial scales to count and package washers for customer orders. Brian says, that he has enjoyed learning to use the stapler, tape machine and other packaging equipment this year.



Joe Chuckro weighs washers



Brian Rutledge and Emily Dalton prepare boxes.



Spencer Sypniewski uses a scale and his math skills to package washers.

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## Transition Tips- Adult Services

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### GCBDD

The Geauga County Board of DD provides services from birth throughout adulthood. Transition services include:

- Transportation assistance
- Recreational activities
- Special Olympics
- Dinner club
- Kiwanis active club
- Residential housing
- Employment services
- Recreational activities
- Medicaid application
- SSI/SSID application
- Guardianship application

### OOD

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities is the state agencies that provides employment support. The job training program supports families with the eligibility and intake process for these services. Services provided include:

- Work adjustment
- Job exploration
- Vocational training
- Placement assistance
- Assist with job preparation
- Assist in finding a job
- Temporary job coaching
- Learner's Permit tutoring
- Pre-Employment Services Courses



### ESCWR JOB TRAINING

Your Job Training Coordinator will discuss these agencies with you and assist you with the eligibility and intake process.

The assigned agency representatives can become part of the IEP team to begin knowing the student and their plans. This helps facilitate a smooth transition from high school without an interruption in services or support.



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***Purpose of the Course:***

The purpose of the job training program is to provide a work environment where students can practice employability skills and learn job tasks in the community.

This elective course offers half and full day work experience for students who are ready to practice their employability skills at a community job site along side paid employees.

Students who work a full day have met all academic requirements.

Students work at different job sites throughout the school year. These job sites are determined by the employers needs and the results of the student's age appropriate transition assessments.

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