

Career Notes

Job Training Program Quarterly Newsletter

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Job Training Program Leads to Employment

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Districts Served

Kenston
West
Chagrin
Chardon
Berkshire
Cardinal

The current job market is a land of opportunity for graduates of the ESCWR Job Training Program. All 6 of last year's graduates are working in the community.

2021 Graduate Updates

Liam Sullivan's (West Geauga) skills in the food preparation and dish room were noted by fellow employees and the management team at Yours Truly in Solon when he began job training there last school year. As he prepared to graduate, the Yours Truly team offered him a position. Liam now works 20+ hours per week in food preparation.

Jennifer Adams (Kenston) is continuing her employment with Maggie's Doughnuts & More, but has also added 2 days of volunteering at University Hospitals to her week. She volunteers in the dish room and in Patient Registration as well.

Stephanie Mueller (West Geauga) is employed at Bed Bath & Beyond where she stocks items throughout the store.

Maxon Domanski (Berkshire) is working in environmental services at Punderson Manor in Punderson State Park. This was a dream job for Max, since Punderson Manor is rumored to be haunted.

William Passaro (Berkshire) can be found at the checkout at the Giant Eagle in Middlefield. He enjoys working the cash register and meeting the customers.

Samantha Hutson (Chardon) is working in the bakery department at Heinen's where she prepares and packages cookies. It smells like sweet success!

2022 New Hires

Dominic Chapek (Berkshire) Was offered a position stocking shelves at Tractor Supply Company. He is enjoying using the handheld scanner to figure out where products go.

Emily Dalton (Cardinal) is working over 20 hours a week as a cashier at Tractor Supply Company. She is enjoying learning new

skills.

Congratulations to all of these successful students!



William Passaro poses with friends Clayton, Dominic and Brian.



Maxon Domanski at Punderson



Emily Dalton (Cardinal) and Dominic Chapek (Berkshire) are Tractor Supply Company's newest employees.



Liam Sullivan (West Geauga) washes dishes at Yours Truly.

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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.

[Check Out Our Job Training Video](#)

The Parent Mentor, Michelle Frygier, has several resources available for families with teenagers preparing for work and life. You can find them at:

<https://www.escwr.org/PostsecondaryTransition.aspx>



Above: Jack stocks shelves at Giant Eagle



Center: Spencer, Clay, Jacob and graduate Jen work in the kitchen at UH Geauga



Top Right: Emily sweeps the aisles at Tractor Supply Company



Bottom Right: Laura gets food to prep in the kitchen at Yours Truly