



Success Story

From Rags to Riches

Ulysses was accepted into the Jobwave program at the end of January 2010, when he was released from prison.

Following his intake at JobWave, Ulysses participated in Job Seekers' Club and attended coaching sessions with his Case Coordinator. With individualized support, discussion and planning, Ulysses was able to work on an employment plan that focused on his strengths and utilized local labour market information.

At first Ulysses was overwhelmed by his barriers to employment. The time he spent incarcerated, along with personal and family issues, affected him greatly. The downturn in the economy didn't make looking for work any easier, either!

The JobWave staff connected Ulysses with resources in the community that would assist him in dealing with all the changes that were happening in his life and provide him with the employment services he needed to address the gaps on his resume.

After approximately 4 weeks in the JobWave program Ulysses was able to secure full time work as a cook earning \$16/hour. He considers this one of his biggest accomplishments. While in the Jobwave program, he also found a sense of self worth and resourcefulness, which he never thought he had. The support and knowledge gained at Jobwave has allowed him to transition smoothly back into society and re-establish his family ties.

Ulysses says the thing he appreciated most at JobWave was the willingness of staff to always lend a helping hand and offer support. Ulysses is proud of being able to achieve the goals he set while at Jobwave and feels confident enough to continue on his own.

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Case Coordinator: Marlana
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