



Success Story

A SINGLE PARENT'S SUCCESS STORY

Laura, an enthusiastic and confident single mother of two, came to the Burnaby JobWave Centre in January 2010. She had been out of work for a couple years but had held some great jobs in the past. Laura's goal was to improve her job search skills and to find a job in the health care/administrative field. JobWave helped Laura get started by providing her with voice mail services, as well as the necessary transportation supports to attend all her appointments. Laura participated in, and successfully completed, a series of 10 Job Seekers Club workshops. She then met with her Case Coordinator, Margarita, to update a plan of action for her career goals.

Laura was a go-getter from the start! She proactively began using the JobWave resource room computers for job search. Armed with a confidence she hadn't felt in years, Laura began using the networking techniques she learned at the Job Seekers Club. She connected with a former co-worker who told her about a company that was hiring for the position of Life Skills Support Worker.

Equipped with a newly updated resume and cover letter which showcased her skills and suitability for working in health care, Laura approached the company her friend had mentioned and landed an interview! Laura carefully reviewed everything she had been learning at JobWave and attended her interview. With the support of her Case Coordinator, Laura signed up for her First Aid Certificate training, as required by the employer.

Success!

Laura landed a full time position as a Life Skills Support Worker, working 40 hours per week and earning \$15.40 per hour! This single mother's goal of finding a job in her field and becoming financially independent has been realized.

Laura sends a heartfelt thanks to her Case Coordinator saying: "The staff [are] absolutely wonderful. They are helpful and encouraging and respect every individual. Starting my employment search through JobWave gave me the confidence boost I needed to aggressively execute my employment plan."

Region: Fraser

Case Coordinator: Margarita Chapman

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