



Success Story

On the Wave of Success

When Ken first came to JobWave he had some big dreams for his future but no idea how to turn them into reality.

Ken yearned for a career working outdoors, using high tech equipment and at the same time making a difference. Unfortunately Ken's lack of formal education or training stood in his way each time he approached employers. Ken's lack of stable housing also contributed to his unemployment, as employers assumed he was unreliable.

Ken met with his Case Coordinator, Cheryl Ann, and began participating in Job Seekers' Club along with group touch back sessions. Ken learned how to turn his big dreams into realistic goals and he began to develop a plan for achieving them.

Ken began researching training facilities and presenting his findings to Cheryl Ann. Together they reviewed his goals and decided to complete an application for enrolment into the Environmental Monitor Assistant Program at North West Community College. In the meantime, Ken also enrolled in adult education classes at the local community college in an effort to complete his GED.

Since Ken began participating in JobWave, he has completed the Environmental Monitor Assistant Program, finished his GED, secured stable housing and increased his community involvement by literally becoming a 'poster boy' for North West Community College in their latest ad campaign.

Reflecting on his accomplishments, Ken says "my achievements have changed everything in my life; from the way I think and do things, to the way I look at things on and off the job." Ken looks forward to being able to use his recent training to assist geologists and biologists in their studies. He is surfing the wave of success, his dreams well within reach.

Region: North

Case Coordinator: Cheryl Ann Stahel

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