

# Success Stories . . .

## Careers Etc.

**Client #1** is a 31 year old female with 2 dependant children who openly admits that intermittent drug use and homelessness combined with a her criminal history have been barriers to steady employment. She was referred to Careers, Etc. by her case worker at the department of Human Services. She completed a rehab program prior to coming to Careers, Etc. and is now actively involved in her church to maintain sobriety. She showed commitment to change by attending class faithfully and being participatory – when she experienced some difficulties she approached her job coach for help and was referred to Family Counseling center. At the end of class she accepted a job and has received positive feed back from her employer.

**Client #2** came to Careers, Etc. as a self referral. He is a 28 year old single male with one child and is expecting his second. When he came to Careers, Etc. he was living with his mother and 3 other siblings and their families. He spent the year prior to Careers, Etc. working temporary placements and was seeking permanent hire, to be a provider for his children. This client completed Careers, Etc. PEC course and gained employment the last day of class! He has maintained this employment for 90 days and has received a positive review from his employer.

**Client #3** is a 29 year old single female with 3 children. She resides in Rockford Housing Authority housing, and came to Careers, Etc. on her own seeking help with employment. A sporadic work history caused her to believe she had no skills; but was still determined to achieve her goal of employment. This proactive student began using the skills she was learning in class IMMEDIATELY! She achieved her goal the third week of class when she was offered a job because of her resume and great smile!



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