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Let's Applaud for Learning Multiple Positions!!!!

Amilynne started with Exceed Enterprises January 2018 with community employment goals in mind. She began her journey attending our Upskills program to gain experience with different job tasks by volunteering at different sites, learning how to write a resume, gaining interview skills with mock interviews with partnering businesses, and attending job fairs to chat with community members and seeing what was out there for job openings.

While attending the Upskills program a Group Supported Employment opportunity opened and Amilynne's name came up as a good fit. The Client Services Manager Gina Leatherwood approached her and her ISP team with the opportunity and scheduled a job tour to see if she would like the job. During the job tour Amilynne saw the job tasks she would be doing, met the Supervisor, and the peer group she would be working with. After the tour Gina asked Amilynne what she thought and did she like the job? She said yes. After a year of working at her GSE and receiving a paycheck the company relocated and Amilynne was without a job.

Amilynne, Exceed, and her ISP team decided that since she did such good job in her group supported job that her next steps would naturally be community employment with the Work Futures program. She went to Vocational Rehabilitation to open a file and requested Exceed Enterprises to help her with her quest to look for a job in community which was granted. Amilynne began meeting with her job developer Kathy weekly to express her desires for certain job positions and

employers that she wanted to work for in her area. Nothing Bunt Cakes had an opening in Clackamas and Amilynne and Kathy sent the manager an application. She received a positive response from the company asking her to come in for a work site tour and interview.

In preparation for her upcoming interview, Amilynne practiced interview questions and what to ask during an interview and as a result, she got the job working as a floater on weekdays and a dishwasher on Saturdays. After she was hired her job coach helped Amilynne catch on to her job tasks quickly by physically demonstrating each task first then had Amilynne do the task independently next.

Amilynne has a great natural support team with her manager Holly and her coworkers. She feels that she can lean on them whenever she needs. Her favorite part about her job is the actual job position itself. She says she enjoys every part of her job.



Anthony Allen	10/6
Fred Dockett IV	10/7
Summer Phillipi	10/11
Cole Morris	10/13
Robyn Dowell	10/14
Taylor Robson	10/15
Dione Bacit	10/16
John Hottman	10/16
Leonard Hull	10/16
David Medley	10/19
Ronald Griffin	10/19
Fabian Villarreal	10/20
Kathy Garrison	10/21
Holli Yonkman-Gardner	10/24
Lisa Taylor	10/24
David Hockenberry	10/25
Dori Wolfer	10/29
Emilly Parks	10/29



New Employment Path and Small Group Job Opportunities

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