



Occupational Curriculum Learner Testimonials



Darryl's Story

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The Benson Group Warehouse**

Warehouse Worker / Material Handler graduate - March 2014

I am relatively new to Cornwall (just over a year now). During this year, I had a very hard time finding work on my own and was starting to fall into a rut and give up. Then one day, I got a call from my Ontario Works counsellor telling me about a FREE course at Tri-County Literacy Council for Warehouse Worker. I immediately jumped on the opportunity. But what would happen next was more exciting. After just a few days, I knew the Literacy Council was the place for me. After a few weeks, my transferable skills began to sharpen and I was back with the program - mathematically and so on. For me, the course worked.

It was a blessing in every sense of the word, because it motivated me and made me reconnect with the working world again. I knew I could find work and was worth someone's time. My teacher Nancy was amazing - a real gem that I consider a friend. I will always be grateful to Tri-County Literacy Council and Nancy and so will my wife and 4 boys, as shortly after completing the course, I found a great job at Benson, thanks to my hard work and the Literacy Council's recommendation.