

Targeted Training Delivers Efficient Results - Gathering the Building Blocks



After high school, Daniel Perez realized he did not have enough training to qualify for the type of manufacturing position that would let him become independent and begin helping his mother and siblings. So, Daniel reached out to his Workforce Connection office in Reedley in June of 2016.

Guided by the Reedley Workforce Connection team, Daniel completed a series of comprehensive skills assessment panels and enrolled in the

two-semester Reedley College Manufacturing Program based on his assessment results. Working with his local One-Stop team to identify work experience openings, Daniel landed an On-the-Job Training (OJT) experience that helped him develop new hard and soft skills. After successfully completing his comprehensive training regimen, Daniel earned Reedley College's welding certification and has been working full-time with his OJT employer earning \$16.00/hour or \$35,000/year with benefits!

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