

Another Great WDB

SUCCESS STORY



Type of Customer: Youth



Edith

The Challenge:

Edith lives with her parents and five siblings in Oxnard, California. Throughout her childhood, her family struggled financially. Diagnosed with cancer at a very young age, the treatment Edith received happily put her into remission, but also left her with chronic health issues. Determined to put her illness behind her, Edith was ready for a new start.

The Solution:

Eager to get started on her educational and employment goals, Edith joined the Job Ready Program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme in October. She came into the program knowing that earning her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certificate was the key to obtaining stable employment. Edith completed two weeks of Job Ready Workshops where she learned how to write a resume, create a cover letter and other job-ready skills. She then enrolled in the Ventura Training Institute's (VTI) CNA program.

The Outcome:

Through her participation in the Job Ready and Youth Empowerment Programs, Edith was able to obtain the training and financial assistance needed to pursue a CNA certificate at VTI. She worked hard and was able to obtain her license and secure a job at the Oxnard Manor Healthcare Center as a CNA. She is a prime example of how hard work and commitment can overcome many challenging situations!



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