



A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

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Just In Time Report

Work Experiences Underway

Work experiences are formed around the participants' interests as much as possible. This year, we have had interests that we have been able to accommodate in cosmetology, culinary, veterinary tech, theater, health and cellphone/iPad repair.

We appreciate the business partners that have provided workplace mentorship while participants learn soft skills and job skills:

- Spartanburg Arts Theater
- Hub City
- Rosecrest
- Palmetto Beauty School
- Butterfly Foundation
- Spartanburg Animal Shelter

JUST A SNAPSHOT

ACHIEVE participants use hands-on to practice manufacturing techniques, such as team-building and assembly line.



January 1, 2019—January 31, 2019

WHAT DID THE PARTICIPANTS DO IN JANUARY?

- Participants have been busy developing résumés and practicing workplace skills. They are preparing for job internships and learning soft skills.
- The counselors continued group and individual counseling throughout the month. Counseling sessions are supported through community grants. A new initiative called Lunch Talk Time is underway.
- Carolina Foothills Federal Credit Union spent time with the participants in a financial literacy class, undergoing a variety of simulations as well as learning about how credit works.

ACHIEVE STAFF ACTIVITIES

The following events have been attended and participated in for the month of January by staff:

- Attended Youth Credential and Grantee meetings with the Upstate Workforce Board
- Union County Economic Development partner meeting
- MOU/IFA meeting with SC Works
- Forrester Center Impact Coalition meeting to learn about new grant and initiatives
- SC Works Spartanburg partner meeting
- Spartanburg Youth Council meeting
- Upstate Workforce Board meeting
- Mary Black Foundation quarterly Community Advisory Board meeting; discussed Speed Networking event upcoming

OUTREACH

- Thornton Center outreach event, organized by the Upstate Workforce Board
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Located with SC Works Spartanburg in the SCC Downtown Campus
220 E Kennedy Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302
864-764-1977—TTY: 711

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Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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ACHIEVE participants plan to visit BMW, Michelin and Haemonetics Corporation and Jocassee Designs in upcoming tours.

Second Quarter Performance October-December 2018

Credential

Goal-----68.1%
Actual-----78.0%

2nd Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----75.1%
Actual-----81.3%

4th Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----67.6%
Actual-----75.0%

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