



A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

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Spartanburg*Cherokee*Union

Just In Time Report

Machine Solutions: Providing Job Mentorship

Ahmad Reed enrolled in the ACHIEVE Program in November 2020. Currently, he has completed three of four GED tests and is working to take the fourth and final part soon. While attending ACHIEVE, Ahmad desired to work an internship, and Machine Solutions agreed to be a business mentor to assist Ahmad with job skills and workplace soft skills. His internship began in December and finished in April. After completing his work internship, Machine Solutions hired Ahmad as an employee.

Machine Solutions is a local, textile-decorating company owned by the Gaylen Tillman family since 2001 that includes screen printing, embroidery, and digital printing, primarily to customers on the east coast. Machine Solutions is located at 108 Ventura Boulevard, Spartanburg, 29306 (864-574-7200). The company has expressed that it will host future ACHIEVE job internships. Many thanks to Machine Solutions and our other business mentors.

Ahmad Reed at work at Machine Solutions



May 1, 2021—May 31, 2021

PARTICIPANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Participants are in-class under SC Works Center COVID guidelines as well as working virtually.
- The counselor is offering counseling sessions.
- Cherokee County Adult Education graduation had six participants who received their HSD/GED.
- Graduation celebration held for Cherokee County graduates at Parkwood Baptist Church, conducted by Lisa Hannon, ACHIEVE Career Readiness Specialist for Cherokee/Union counties.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff are attending various webinars and meetings
 - Upstate Workforce Board meeting
 - USC Supplier Training
 - SC Works Partner meeting

OUTREACH

- Virtual meetings and in-house meetings offer an opportunity to report program services.
- Women Giving for Spartanburg Awards Banquet

Located with SC Works in the SCC Downtown Campus
220 E Kennedy St*Spartanburg, SC*29302

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800 University Way*Spartanburg, SC*29303

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*BirthMatters

PY20 3rd Quarter Performance
January 2021—March 2021

Credential

Goal-----71.5%
Actual-----97.0%

2nd Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----78.5%
Actual-----75.0%

4th Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----72.0%
Actual-----75.0%

Measurable Skill Gain
(cumulative)

Goal-----35.0%
Actual-----40.0%

Median Earnings 2nd Qtr After Exit

Goal-----\$2,252.00
Actual-----\$4,160.00

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