

A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

www.upstateworkforceboard.org Spartanburg*Cherokee*Union

September 1, 2021—September 30, 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.
- Career Readiness/Resume Workshop with Kenneth Taylor (Cherokee/Spartanburg)
- Entrepreneurial focused this month with students

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff are attending various webinars and meetings
 - -New Director Training/Partner Meetings
 - -Cooper Standard Tour
 - -LST/Entrepreneurial Research
 - -WIN/TABE Test Training (Cherokee)

OUTREACH

- Virtual meetings and in-house meetings offer an opportunity to report program services.
- Ad Ed (2) Cherokee and (2) Union Orientation

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Just In Time Report

From Work Experience to Training

Michael Thornton started working with Machine Solutions Inc. (MSI) in Spartanburg, September 1st of 2021. This is now the second work-based learning experience that Machine Solutions has sponsored. MSI is a textile screen printing and embroidery company. Michael started with MSI with no prior knowledge as to their processes and has spent significant time with all employees learning the processes of screen printing /embroidery and has learned how the business is ran.

Michael continues to work hard in the classroom at the Spartanburg Achieve location and is completing this experience while working towards his GED.

MSI noted how impressed they are with Michael and his willingness to learn, also his interest in the industry. After completion of work-based learning, MSI hopes to offer Michael the opportunity to work for the company permanently.



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**Planned Study Skills/ Classroom skills training for students.

PY21 1st Quarter Performance July 2021—September 2021

Credential

Goal-----72% Actual-----74.0%

2nd Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----79% Actual-----60%

4th Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----72.5% Actual-----70.0%

Measurable Skill Gain Yearly Cumulative July 1, 2021—September 30, 2021

Goal-----35.5%

Actual-----21.5%

Median Earnings 2nd Qtr After Exit

Goal-----\$2,252.00 Actual-----\$7,462.00

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