
MINNESOTA YOUTH SUCCESS STORY: ADAM

WSA 05 – CENTRAL MINNESOTA JOBS AND TRAINING SERVICES

Wright County – Minnesota Youth Program

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Learning opportunities lead to part-time job for high school youth



Adam enrolled in the Minnesota Youth Program (MYP) as a high school sophomore. As part of MYP, Adam participated in a number of training and career exploration activities. He completed the Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Training Program, facilitated by CMJTS employment specialists. This program focused on teaching money management and leadership skills. Adam also attended a CMJTS-sponsored college tour. He worked on the online training program, Skills Tutor, and was able to improve his reading ability by a grade level. Jen, his employment specialist, arranged for a paid work experience at a day care facility. Adam discovered he enjoyed working with children. As his work readiness skills improved, the employer decided he was too valuable to lose when his temporary work assignment ended and they offered him a permanent part-time job.