



**BREVARD**  
**WORKFORCE**



SHARING OUR

# SUCCESS STORIES

# New Opportunities and Drupal

- Both Mike and Carolyn received training for Drupal Easy through Brevard Workforce
- Both were hired to do projects for New Opportunities

*“Both are doing great and have been very impressive. ..both of their projects will have big impacts for our organization.” ~Seth Duke, Director of Communications, New Opportunities, Inc.*



**NEW OPPORTUNITIES**  
Building Relationships to End Poverty<sup>SM</sup>



**DRUPAL easy**

# In life you have a lot of tests and with that you get to give testimonies

- Mike was laid off from KSC after nearly 18 years
- His wife said, “Go to Brevard Workforce and the Veterans Administration!”
- There he found a team of people and opportunities and hope
- He researched and started a job club at his church to meet new people and create a networking team
- Now working for 8 months as a Clinician for the Volunteers of America for Veterans

*Don't wait!* ~Mike Mijon



# “Follow Your Dreams”

- After graduating, Neil had a few jobs with **no forward facing career opportunities**
- He moved back to Brevard to save money and find direction
- He visited Brevard Workforce and met trainer, Cynthia Minot in a seminar who helped him realize that his love for the outdoors could become **more than a hobby**
- Through Cynthia’s suggestion, Neil created a volunteer-based resume, wrote an essay for the Student Conservation Association (SCA) and **persistently pursued his dreams**
- Neil is now participating in a Vegetation Management Internship at Tahoe National Forest.

*Cynthia asked, “If you could do anything what would it be?”...And I replied, “I have this fantasy of working outdoors in Parks and Services.” Her face lit up and she proceeded to tell me about her SCA experience. I was truly excited by her stories and raced home to check out the SCA website. From a working standpoint the SCA offered a place to live, a stipend and student loan repayment. But it offered me something more than that; a chance to follow my dreams, and potentially, a career.*



# Brevard Workforce Helps Businesses Grow

- McRoberts Maritime Security & Protective Agency is **growing** due to the increased activity with the Cruise ships coming into Port Canaveral
- Bob Pesce of McRoberts Maritime Security & Protective Agency came to Brevard Workforce for **hiring needs**
- BW assisted in his **recruiting efforts** for several Security Guard positions at Port Canaveral by **preparing, screening and setting up appointments with applicants to be interviewed**

*“I was amazed at how thorough, precise and properly screened all applicant's were. It made my job so much easier than anticipated...and they were responsible for every applicant being hired that I interviewed because of their total preparedness. I will definitely work with Brevard Workforce for any future hiring needs.”*

~ Bob Pesce, Assistant Operations Manager



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