



Gabriel McKellips

Gabriel began the WIOA Program in January 2018. He had recently found out that he would soon become a father. He decided that he wanted to do something to change the future not only for him but for his unborn child and fiancé as well.

He has since completed the Dynamic Futures course where he learned basic job finding and job keeping skills, Labor Market Information, and what credentials were required for his goal of EMT/Paramedic. It was during the Dynamic Futures course that he realized that he would need to complete a short term course so that he would be able to obtain a job so that he could support his growing family. He completed research and cross matched the choices with his career assessments and decided to complete the Long Term Care Aid training at Wes Watkins Technology Center. He earned his credential while completing a Work Experience position at Boyce Manor Nursing Home. After he completed this Work Experience, Gabriel was offered a fulltime position there at Boyce Manor.

He is now gainfully employed, and currently studying for the HiSET exam so that he may earn his diploma, and continue to pursue further education.