

Student's Response

The instructors at MCCTC worked with the students with an understanding of their needs. The quality of advice they provided gave a realist approach to employment and personnel issues that may be encountered as Human Resource professionals.

All the instructors took the students through several procedures they would deal with in a Human Resource position including, policies, interviewing, candidate selection, employee coaching, managing difficult situations, etc.

I am confident these classes will enable me to provide greater assistance to the V.P./Director of Human Resources at the company I currently am employed with. I will definitely keep my eye on future seminars with MCCTC to help me grow with my understanding of the Human Resources position and enable future knowledge of the field.

Sincerely,

Beth Reiner, HR Administrator

Dearing Compressor & Pump Co.

Employer's Response

I am very pleased with the quality of the program. The subject matter was broad enough to give Beth a solid introduction into the issues she will come in contact with working in the HR department as she moves forward in her position. I am extremely pleased with the personal interaction between students and instructors and the use of real examples and home work assignments. Beth has applied, in some fashion, all of the subject matter to a current situation here at Dearing Compressor. The knowledge she gained throughout the program has tremendously impacted her confidence and professionalism and has promoted her to the next level.

Sincerely,

Becky Wall, Finance and HR Director

Dearing Compressor & Pump Co.

When I was asked if I would be willing to write a letter to tell you about my experience with not only MATE but also with the Able program I was thrilled. I would be able to share my feelings with the people who made this possible. To understand fully what this has meant to me, I should start at the beginning.

I graduated in 1981 from Austintown Fitch High School. I don't know if I fully earned the right to graduate, or if they pushed me through. I was one of those kids that had no interest in school. You see, I was in love and married before my senior year was over. Although we didn't start a family for another 3 years, school was not the direction my life would go. I raised, and am still raising 3 great kids, and although that is and will always be my number one joy in life, I was recently "awakened" by a very special class and teacher. After losing my factory job, I made a decision to continue my education. The thing I wanted most was to be a nurse, I love people, and that is the career my best childhood

friend had chosen years ago. Only one problem - she was smart - I wasn't. She got straight A's, while I barely squeaked by. I have struggled to help my children with basic Algebra for the last 20 years. I always felt stupid.

I had a friend that had taken able classes a couple years ago - and went on to become a nurse - Oh how I envied her!

After calling Mite and finding out the classes were not just available - but also free - I signed up.

My teacher was "Mary"; for the first time in my life I had finally found the "teacher" that so many people talk about - the "teacher" that touches your life and changes it forever. I learned more from Mary in 2 classes than I had in 1 whole year of Algebra - I scored way beyond what I ever imagined possible on my World Keys tests. It was as if a light switch came on - and somebody said "You are not stupid - you just never had the right person teaching you. The able classes - along with Mite and Mary

have opened doors for me that I thought were permanently bolted shut. I can sit down with my 6th grader and help her do Algebra. I am still amazed at myself when I work out a problem, and I have the correct answer - man! has not only changed my life - but also the way I see myself!

Thank You,

Jamie Stucke