



Meet Seovanni Ortolaza!

Ontario County Workforce Development

Seovanni enrolled in the WIA Youth Program in March 2012, and he began working closely with his current counselor in November, 2012. Seovanni has aspired to be a nurse for a long time. He is a very compassionate and caring young man who lives with his mother and cares for his elderly grandmother who is struggling with health issues.

With counseling and funding from Workforce, Seovanni applied for the Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (CNA/HHA) training program at Finger Lakes Community College and received additional support services such as uniforms and supplies.

The Youth Program services have also helped Seovanni get his car on the road and have assisted him with car insurance, vehicle registration, and repairs so that he can attend his classes and obtain valuable employment skills and credentials.

Seovanni is scheduled to complete the CNA/HHA program this summer. Meanwhile, he is working full time and plans to complete his GED through FLCC. Seovanni's long term goal is to continue his education to become an LPN and ultimately an RN.

A very gracious and appreciative youth program participant, Seovanni has expressed his sincere gratitude every time he meets with his counselor. He is a very determined young man and even though life has thrown him a number of curve balls, he continues to strive for a home run.