



Ontario County
WIA Youth Success Story
May is One Stop Month
May 2011

Jeuel Bradley is a young man whose family moved to Geneva, NY from Louisiana as a result of being displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Jeuel enrolled in the Geneva School district and attempted to complete his HS diploma, but found acclimation to his new city and environment challenging. He made some regretful decisions and was unsuccessful at completing high school.

Jeuel needed a second chance, and he was enrolled in the Ontario County Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth program in 2008, and began working with Youth Counselors Terri Carlson and Nathalie Sigler. Terri and Nathalie helped Jeuel get scheduled to take classes for his GED. Jeuel had a rough start but when he came to the realization that he truly wanted to get his GED, go on to college, and get a good job, things began to fall into place for him. Jeuel received his GED in June 2010 at Finger Lakes Community College and was asked to speak at his GED graduation. He has since successfully completed his freshman year of college at FLCC and his major is Human Services. Jeuel aspires to work with kids and has a dream of a career with Hillside Children's Center. Jeuel maintains his part-time employment as a retail salesperson at the Foot Locker while working very hard in his college classes as he anticipates graduating with an Associates Degree from FLCC in spring 2012.