



Training Team Meeting Minutes

3/9/2018

9:00am-Finger Lakes Works Geneva Career Center

Present: L. Haust, M. Laursen, L. Principio, J. Lopez, M. Woloson,

Call-in. L. Johnson, J. Smith,

Guest Speaker – Shana Jordan – ProMech Entry Level Diesel Technician Program

- Enrollment Requirements – Customers must be 18 yrs old, speak English, HS Diploma/GED, valid Driver's License and pass a math screening test. Shana will share a sample of the math test with the training team. Applicants must also pass a background and drug screening. Customers do not need tools for class.
- Program is 4 weeks partnered with GCC, PDI and MCC. 10-12 students per class. 8 am – 5 pm. Classes run monthly. After training graduates can expect to earn \$15 - \$25 per hour. Tuition is \$4800. ProMech is hoping to partner with employers to help offer tuition assistance in exchange for a work commitment. They are also offering payment plans to customers who do not qualify for any type of financial assistance.
- Business tour scheduled for 3/23/2018 from 10 – 12.
- Review of unemployment rate, front door traffic and career center services/dashboard. Low numbers overall for front door traffic. Both for DSS and DOL customers are down. Businesses are hiring more. Unemployment is low. Joe read a good article from NYATEP buzz – Alan Krueger.
- **Training** outcome report for 7/1/17 -12/31: 1st & 2nd quarters py17. 40 customers are scheduled to graduate, 38 completed training. 10 are unemployed and 75% are employed related to training. Reviewed the average wage for each occupation.
- Finger Lakes Hired is now offering a customized training program offering a 50 % match of funds to businesses.
- Angel monitored and noted to continue to make comments regarding assessing a customer for supportive services for ITA's
- Upcoming events 3/27 JSEC Job Fair, Ramada and April 19th FLCC Job Fair.
- Announced layoff's – Great Lakes Kraut laid off 40 ppl. Also, Xylem has laid off 40 people most financial workers.
- Next meeting – April 6, 2018.