

Success Stories: Vocational Rehabilitation



Jeremy Daddow



OCCUPATION:
Lot Attendant

VR COUNSELOR:
George Loesch (Provo District)

VR PROVIDED ASSISTANCE:

- Vocational Guidance and Counseling
- Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE)
- UWIPS Benefits Counseling
- Job Development and Placement
- Supported Employment Job Coaching
- Hearing Aids

When Jeremy first met with his VR Counselor, George Loesh, he shared his great passion for cars. He talked about his excitement to identify the different makes and models of cars and trucks when he is traveling. He also discussed the different cars his family has owned and his dream car. George kept this in mind as he worked with Jeremy to identify the right vocational goal and employment opportunities.

After ensuring Jeremy had all the support and services to address his disability-related barriers, George connected Jeremy with North Eastern Services (NES) for job development, placement and coaching support. Together they

brainstormed jobs having to do with cars and trucks, which were the right fit for Jeremy's skills, interests and abilities.

The detailed job exploration led Jeremy to finding the perfect employment opportunity with Ken Garff Chevrolet. As a member of the Lot Attendant Team, Jeremy gets to work directly with cars and trucks, while helping out around the showroom. Jeremy has worked at Ken Garff for almost a year and is still excited to go work each day. Jeremy adds, "I love my job and being around cars!" The partnership between Jeremy, his VR counselor and the NES job coach, Loa Taylor, led to both a successful employment placement and a satisfied client.