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News and Helpful Job-Finding Tips from the Team at Business Works

Business WORKS client finds new job a cut above the rest

Jeremy has already earned himself a 50 cent hourly raise after three short months in his new position with 3P Poultry Plus.

Jeremy had almost given up hope of finding any work, much less finding something in an area that interested him. Then **Business Works** was recommended to him, and career coach Leah Falle helped him determine his area of interest. After Leah forwarded Jeremy's resume to 3P Poultry Plus in North Vancouver, he was encouraged to follow up.

"**Business Works** made it very easy. They were so much help," says Jeremy.

3P Poultry was looking for someone with retail meat experience. In the past, Jeremy had worked in the meat department at a chain grocery store. Although the experience was worthwhile, Jeremy found it nearly impossible to get anything more than basic training.

Business Works provided 3P Poultry Plus with a \$3,000 training allowance to further Jeremy's training. His manager Debbie notes that he's eager to learn and feels it won't be long before Jeremy's knowledge surpasses hers. One of Jeremy's duties is butchering the larger cuts of beef, an area in which Debbie doesn't get involved.

What started out as a part-time job, approximately 24 hours a week, quickly turned into a full-time, 40 hour-a-week position. Jeremy is now involved in every area of the business, from customer service to meat cutting.

During Jeremy's monthly performance reviews, he doesn't hesitate to ask for feedback, Debbie says. She continues to encourage Jeremy to make decisions and work on his own initiative.

Jeremy foresees staying in this field for quite some time. Now that he's settled in, he can stop fretting about finding a job and enjoy some well-deserved time with his young son.

"My experience with **Business Works** was entirely positive. The way they dealt with me from the very first day made a lot of difference in my attitude and my outlook."

- Charles



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