

My name is Lucas G. Restituyo, and I'm a Marine Corps veteran in the Merrimack valley and if it weren't for Valley Works I don't know where I'd be.

I separated from the military in August of 2009 into a faltering economy and the biggest recession since the great depression. Needless to say, finding stable work was a much greater feat than I was prepared for. Thankfully I had Valley Works to assist me. With the help of their veteran services representative I was able to properly convey the usable skills I gained in the military and how they can be used in the civilian world. This step came to be crucial in my job-finding process.

Once I was properly "marketable" I was accepted into Valley Works' On-the-Job training program. I was paid to work while I trained for my job. Now with a combination of my military training and OJT, I am better equipped for that jungle called the job market; not to mention I have a great job that uses the skills I already had.

Thank you for everything Valley Works. I couldn't have done it without all of you.

Veraciously,
L.G. Restituyo



