TYLER'S STORY OF SUCCESS



After beginning community employment services in March of 2018, Tyler obtained employment in November of that year as a Porter for Steak n Shake in Galesburg. His duties included: Picking up outside trash, cleaning and restocking the bathrooms, and sweeping/mopping the hallways and bathrooms. At first, it took some time for him to learn each of his duties. With the help of his supervisors and employment specialist, Tyler was provided with a task list to help him remember each of his duties. He was also provided job coaching until he was able to do everything by himself. He also had some difficulties early on with distractibility and motivation to work. Since then, Tyler has shown significant improvements at his job. Not only does he know all of his Porter duties by heart, he has started dishwashing to add to his hours. His supervisors have reported recently that he hasn't been distracted at work and does his job as asked. Tyler and his employment specialist have created savings goals to aid with his motivation to get more hours at work. Tyler has said of work "I like meeting people and doing better so I get more money". He added, "I'm doing better at everything" and that he likes Bridgeway services.