

C. always knew he wanted to work when he graduated from high school. He envisioned himself as a contributing team member to a local business. When the time arrived, though, it was much more difficult to find a job than he had hoped. C. and his family searched for months for the right match – a place where C. would be given the opportunity to show what he could do rather than being judged for the things he could not do.

Just when C. was about to give up, his family took him to Vocational Rehabilitation where he was then referred to Community Workforce Solutions (INCO-RVC). C. immediately liked his job coach and was again motivated to find that perfect job. It wasn't very long until his dream came true. His Job Coach connected C. with a local grocery store and helped create accommodations that would best support C. and the employer. He was hired quickly and the Job Coach jumped in to help him learn the job duties and how to form relationships with his co-workers and supervisor. C's family is supportive and allowed the coach to work with them, developing habits, which supported C's employment. After intensive training, C. was fulfilling his high school dream! He was working and greatly contributing to his team.

Years later, C. has maintained his position. He receives excellent reports from his supervisors at the grocery store and customers ask for him by name! C. can now arrange his own transportation and is working toward living independently. C. has proven that with a supporting team, dedication, and motivation anything is possible!