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EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - DON AT SUTHERLIN NISSAN

by Kevin Lajeunesse

Don is a "dreamer" as he always wanted to work around cars, and when Don was not called back to his job at Sea World after Covid, he was able to find his dream job at Sutherlin Nissan. With a commitment to giving back to the community, Sutherlin Nissan has the "it takes a village mindset" and has employed several individuals over the years to help them reach their goals; from Margeaux and Aura who serve up coffee....with a smile. To Brian and William who keep the service area "clean and tidy". Now Don, assisting in preparing the customer's new car for their first drive.

It is apparent it is a culture that is shared by all the staff. We are proud of our partnership with Sutherlin Nissan, and with it, we appreciate the support of not only Don but all the individuals that have seen their dreams come true and lives changed as a result of their employment at Sutherlin Nissan



Some End of the Year Facts for TVD

44 Successful 90 Day
Closures in 2020

22 New Referrals for the
Month of December, 2020

Vocational Evaluations and
Pre-Placement Training
classes are now offered
completely remote

TVD is now a Certified
Employment Network with
the Social Security
Administration

We now serve over 17
Counties in Florida within
Area's 3, 4, 5, and 7; with a
team of seven Employment
Specialists. [Click for Info.](#)

JUMP ON BOARD - TIPS TO HELP REACH YOUR DESTINATION JOB PREPARATION TIPS

by Courtney Lape

The Interview Preparation - Research the company before your interview, what values does the company uphold? What kind of work does the company do, and how would you be an asset?

Most Important, Practice Interview Questions: [Click Here for a Video on 50 Most Common Interview Questions](#)

Ace your first impression - Always arrive to an interview at least 5 minutes early, well dressed and groomed. Have copies of your resume available, and make sure to provide your name when greeting the interviewer.

The Interview - Keep your speaking voice calm and even, and as clear as possible. Make sure to listen when the interviewer is speaking, and use positive and appropriate language at all times.



MEET OUR CONDUCTORS

KEVIN LAJEUNESSE

Kevin Lajeunesse is an Employment Specialist, joining our team in May of this past year. Kevin and his wife live in Altamonte Springs, and he provides services throughout Seminole, Orange, Osceola, and Polk Counties.

Kevin brings over 15+ years of field experience. From early on in his career, he has been dedicated to servicing his consumers with a person-centered approach, a “can do” attitude, and has a history of proven results by ensuring that the client achieves successful long-term employment through quality placements.

Kevin is an active resident of the community, recognized for his past contributions as a long-time Volunteer Coach, Athlete Mentor, and member of the Management Team for the Seminole County Special Olympics and the City of Altamonte Springs Special Needs programs. Kevin is currently a member of the Knights of Columbus with Annunciation Catholic Church.

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Am I Eligible for VR Service?

DO YOU: Receive Social Security
Disability Insurance (SSDI) or
Supplemental Security Income
(SSI) for a disability?

OR

DO YOU: Have a disability that
interferes with your ability to find
or keep a job?

**IF YES to either, and your goal is to
become employed, it is presumed
that you are eligible.**

**[Please Click Here
for More Info and
Guidance on the Process](#)**

THE ON TRACK RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

[GCFlearnFree.org](https://www.gcflearnfree.org) - Click to Visit

For almost 20 years, the GCFLearnFree.org program has helped millions worldwide learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math, and more—GCFLearnFree.org offers more than 200 topics, including more than 2,000 lessons, more than 1,000 videos, and more than 50 interactives and games, completely free.

Learning a new skill generally takes time. However, in today's labor market, every skill and ability you can cultivate is a positive mark on your resume and puts you one step ahead of others vying for the same position. With the start of a new year, there is no better time to set a knowledge goal and start working towards it today. For more helpful resources, please visit:
<https://www.vocationdepot.org/resources>



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