

Youth Job Fair Success Story!

Daniel Naylor, an Albany Options high school senior is starting a new job at Carino's Restaurant after meeting Serena Hoopes, Catering and Kitchen Manager who volunteered as a mock interviewer at the December 13th, 2011 Youth Job Fair held at LBCC. Hoopes wasn't really looking to hire but participated in the event to help students improve interviewing skills.

Naylor impressed her because he dressed appropriately, was friendly and confident, had prior restaurant experience and asked good questions during the interview. Naylor wore professional business attire purchased with funds donated by the Linn Benton Employer Council and Mid-Willamette Human Resource Association to buy interview clothes for students in need. Naylor, who plans to go to college to pursue a career in acting, thought the event was fun, educational and the interviews were realistic. Thank you to all the mock interviewers and volunteers who participated!

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