

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult

Goodwill® operates the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult program for multiple Workforce Investment Areas in Virginia. The program is designed to help adults receive training in demand occupations and find employment.

Career Services

Career services are offered to all adults at Virginia Workforce Centers and Satellite Offices.

These services include:

- Job search and placement assistance, including career counseling
- Labor market information identifying job vacancies, skills necessary for occupations in demand, and relevant employment trends in the local, regional, and national economies
- Initial assessment of skills and needs
- Information on available services and programs
- Follow up services to assist in job retention



Goodwill's WIOA Adult program provides career counseling for individuals to receive to further assistance in their job search.

Training Services

Individuals who qualify based on household income can also receive training services that provide industry recognized credentials in demand occupations in the area. Following training, individuals are assisted with finding employment.

Training services include:

- Occupational skills training
- Skills upgrading
- On the job training
- Pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship training
- Academic and career preparation for training
- In limited cases, help with transportation and child care to attend training



Devin Williams doesn't shy away from telling his story, which includes substance abuse and time in prison. While incarcerated, he took advantage of every educational opportunity available. Upon Devin's release, Goodwill helped him continue his education and obtain work experience that led to a full-time job. He hopes that by sharing his experiences, he can help others who may have taken a similar path.

"With the help of Goodwill, all of my hard work has paid off. I've achieved things that many people doubted I could. My parents are proud and my son looks up to me. I have goals and know that I can do whatever I set my mind to."

Devin Williams, Goodwill Industries of the Valley's 2012 Graduate of the Year and Goodwill Industries International 2014 Graduate of the Year.

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