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Community Action Month



Ricardo knew how much help he received from our office as a job seeker and now is helping as an employer.

RICARDO'S STORY

Ricardo first visited the Employment Connection five years ago for job search assistance. He completed an on-the-job training (OJT) in 2015; however, he was laid off a year later. Ricardo returned to the Employment Connection where he enrolled in and completed the Prop 39 Pre-Apprentice Construction Trades Training. With newly acquired skills, Ricardo gained a Transitional Job Training as an Assistant Plumber Trainee with Stan the Plumber. Ricardo excelled at his work, earning him an upgraded OJT opportunity with the same employer. He was soon promoted to Assistant Plumber and was provided

basic tools through supportive services provided by the Employment Connection. Soon after, Ricardo was promoted to Lead Plumber. In this new role, Ricardo returned to our office to recruit an Assistant Plumber. Ricardo appreciated all the help he received from our office and now wanted to help others as an employer. Business Services staff assisted Ricardo by scheduling interviews for him at our office, and after two days of interviews, he offered the job to a qualified candidate. Ricardo paid it forward, benefiting both a job seeker and the business.