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## Going back to work after a year.....Woot...woot!!!

Angel Machado like so many others have had to sit at home patiently for over a year not being able to work at her new job because of Covid-19. A month after she got hired at NW Fourslide was told like so many others that she was being laid off. Angel was confused with the uncertainty of her job and what was going on in the world.

However, this did not stop Angel from doing her due diligence in keeping in touch with her job letting them know that she was willing to work from home with which they happily responded hearing this news by sending her parts through Federal Express to quality control and count until there were no more parts to send as the contract was on hold.

Even after the parts ran out Angel continued to reach out letting them know she was still waiting and when this was all over, she wanted to come back. I am happy to report her due diligence in keeping in touch has paid off as she has reported that she is going back to work starting September 28th. Exceed is supporting her again in Work Futures her job coach Karla Parrish who will continue teaching her the new tasks that she began learning a year ago say, “She is making it look like she never left”!! “You got this & rocking it”!! Good Luck Angel!!! We are so proud of you 😊

## Let’s give a Shout Out to hard work!!

Daric Anderson has been working with the Work Futures team and has found the perfect job for him with Better Cleaning services. Daric had a typical

interview with a supervisor at Better Cleaning Services to land his job with his job coach by his side. Exceed has been on the search for a community cleaning service and found that Better Cleaning services and Daric were a good fit for our company.

Daric cleans at Exceed Enterprises headquarters Monday through Friday but on Monday’s you will find him at the Oatfield location. Daric often gets to and from work on TriMet LIFT. Occasionally his staff will drive him to work or pick him up.

Daric’s working tasks are keeping the Exceed offices clean, stocked, and sanitized. He wipes surfaces, takes out the trash, cleans the kitchens and bathrooms and sweeps, mops, and vacuums the floors. Sometimes he does extra projects like cleaning the refrigerators and tidying up outside. Even though Daric is doing a good job there are a lot of tasks for him to learn and his job coaches have been supporting him by making a task list that he can look at and know what his duties are each day. They have encouraged Daric to be efficient and flexible during his shift and he is doing a great job!

When the job coaches are not available the Exceed staff have been natural supports. He likes to work independently but Kate and Tammy have helped him find supplies and he can ask them for help. When asked what his favorite job task is during his working time he responded “vacuuming”.

Daric likes to spend his days off hanging out or going bowling. If you see him cleaning at Exceed, he would like you to say Hello!



Mitchel Ciobanasiu	9/1
Chris Grubbis	9/2
Andrew Laureles	9/4
Kyle Thompson	9/4
Kaylee McWilliams	9/6
Ian Gamble	9/6
Talon Ochoa	9/7
Ana Eller	9/9
Natalie Campbell	9/10
Ryan Blumhardt	9/10
Dan Tran	9/15
Wendy Colvin	9/17
Trevor Van Dyke	9/18
Travis Schultz	9/19
Debora Fitzgerald	9/21
Morgan Barber	9/26
Jodie Lulay	9/29
Jordan Kim	9/29
Amanda Stewart	9/30
Omar Ortiz-Hernandez	9/30



## New Employment Path and Small Group Job Opportunities

- Maletis Beverage-Swan Island
- Georgia Pacific Repack-N.Portland

Please reach out to Gina Leatherwood at [ginal@exceedpdx.com](mailto:ginal@exceedpdx.com) if you are interested in learning more about these open positions.

