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- **STNA:** Practicing complicated skills and preparing for their State test. They also get a visit from the Event/Podcasting group!



Automotive Pre-Apprenticeship

Designed to introduce career options and role models in connection with the operation, maintenance and repair of automotive vehicles.



Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship

Conducted by seasoned trade instructors at The Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC). The coursework utilizes industry driven curriculum to provide a defined set of competencies through required technical instruction and technical core courses.



STNA Certification

This program consists of 59 classroom and lab hours and 24 hours of clinical. Students who earn their STNA and excel in the program, will have the opportunity to be immediately placed in a job, making up to \$19.00 per hour.

Trades Pre-Apprenticeship

Designed to prepare participants for entry into apprenticeship opportunities with OSHA-10 General Construction, Remedial Math, Basic blueprint reading, Survey of the Construction Industry, Employability Skills for the Construction Trades, and CPR/First Aid.

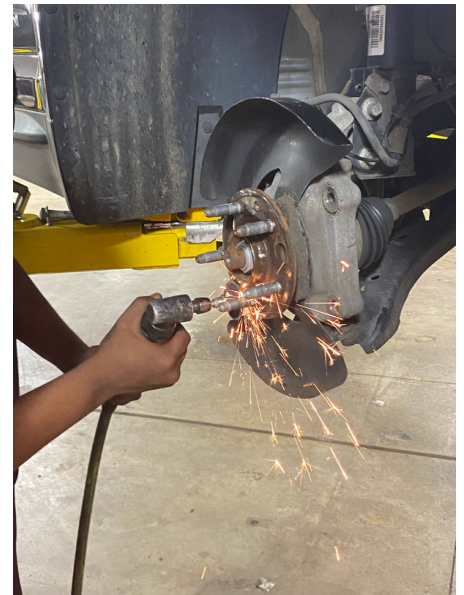
AUTOMOTIVE

Our students began this week by discussing the importance of communication. Clear communication is key when working with a large team in an auto shop setting. They learned how communication can make or break a team/relationship, and can set the tone for the day.



Hands-On Shop Experience Auto Shop

In the auto shop this week, our students continued to work on tires provided by the used car department. Students also worked on the engine, doing various tasks. They also took apart old A/C compressors and various items around the shop to test their mechanical ability. Students also went over thread repair and ended the week doing more tires for used cars and doing vehicle inspections.



ELECTRICAL

Students started the week with an exercise involving climbing up the ladders to get used to performing electrical work from different heights, as they would on a job site. They also began a project in the lab, wiring a duplex receptacle to a light switch, using the new tools that they acquired last week. Students also began OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) training, which will continue through next week. IEC brought in two phenomenal motivational speakers who spoke about their journey to success and what it took to get there.



Professional Development Friday

For professional development we worked on:

- Conducting mock interviews
- OMJ Reflections
- OMJ Validations



Reminders

- Be on time!!!
- Bring your notebook and tools to class each day.
- Cell phones are to remain on the desk, face down, at all times.
- Be prepared for a mock interview with an employer next Thursday.

Next Week

Next Thursday, the students will participate in mock interviews from some of the contracts that work with IEC. Also, they will be rewarded with a graduation celebration provided by IEC for completing the program.

Leaders of the Week

Davion is a senior at Groveport Madison High School. His dream job is an Electrical Engineer. His hobbies include playing basketball and football. He chose this pathway because it is his dream job.



Davion Holt

Anthony is a senior at Hilliard Davidson. His dream job is an Electrician. His hobbies include video games. He chose this pathway because he wanted to try it out, and found out whether this is what he wants to do long term.



Anthony Agriesti



STNA

Getting ready for the next step

The 2nd cohort started learning more complicated skills. They took turns practicing changing a bed with a patient in it, catheter care, dental care, feeding patients, measuring input and output, putting on compression socks and even more handwashing. Friday, they started their first day of clinicals at New Albany Care Center. Next week, they will complete their clinicals and start testing to become come licensed in the state of Ohio as STNA's.



Members of the podcast program came to visit the VIP STNA Academy site. They recorded interviews with STNA students from both cohorts. They also interviewed staff and instructors from VIP STNA Academy.



Study guides have been an enormous help for the students as they memorize the steps to the skills they have to complete.

Reminders

- Closed toe shoes
- No phones
- No artificial nails
- Pack lunch or use a delivery service. Lunch will not be provided.



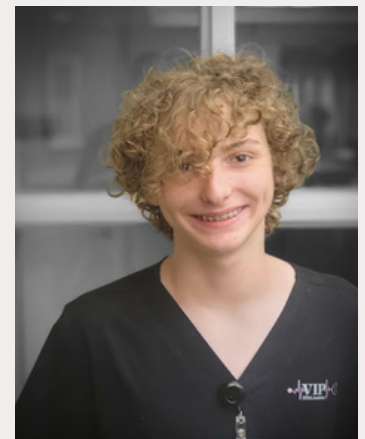
Leaders of the Week

Aminata Sow

Aminata is a recent graduate of Groveport-Madison High School. She will begin classes in the fall at The Ohio State University, majoring in Health Sciences.

Logan Buck

Logan is a student at Hilliard Davidson High School. He plans on going into the IT field after graduation. He participated in the STNA program because he enjoys helping people.



Dates to Remember

- **7/28-8/1:** Cohort B Clinicals 7am
- **8/4:** STNA Graduations 12:30pm
- **8/5:** Cohort B State test 9am