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Dominic Kimock



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Dominic Kimock is a 2020 graduate of Mineral Ridge High School. While at Mineral Ridge, Dominic spent part of his days working as a cafeteria helper in the lunchroom and kitchen. He began developing his work skills by cleaning lunch tables after the lunch periods and by prepping trays for the dishwashing machine in the kitchen. Dominic enjoyed working in the cafeteria.

After graduating, Dominic became involved in the Community Integrated Training for Employment program, simply known as CITE, which is operated by the Fairhaven School Program as part of the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Dominic joined the CITE program in September 2020 and is involved in working at two separate training sites. Dominic works four hours a day with two days per week at Berk Enterprises and two days per week at the Fairhaven School. The jobs at each location are different but Dominic says that he enjoys each job in a different way. His duties while at Fairhaven School include shredding documents, delivering lunches to classrooms and packing backpacks. He occasionally does laundry and runs the vacuum as well. Dominic notes that shredding is his favorite job at the school. He also likes to deliver the lunches and especially enjoys pushing the cart with all the lunches.

While working at Berk Enterprises, Dominic's duties are very different from his duties at the school. "It is a totally different type of work," he says. Even though it is different from the school, Dom likes the work at Berk as well. At Berk, he lifts boxes from skids, checking contents and adding additional components to the box. Once the boxes are checked and the additional contents are in place, Dom tapes and places them back onto a skid for shipment. Dominic can get through 4-5 skids per day with 12 boxes to a skid.

When Dominic is not working, he enjoys playing Xbox games, especially golf. Dominic is a very good golfer and enjoys golfing with his uncle. Dominic's favorite course is in Hubbard and he will play weekly when the weather is nice. When Dominic isn't golfing or virtually golfing, he enjoys watching golf tournaments on TV. He also enjoys spending time with his mom, dad, stepsisters and their two dogs and two cats.