

DAISY — Career Readiness Certification

When Daisy first came to Michigan Works! West Central, she was eager to learn about youth programs and gain real-world work experience. From the very beginning, she demonstrated a strong sense of motivation and a clear commitment to preparing for her future. Her positive attitude and determination quickly set her apart.

Daisy wasted no time getting started. She successfully completed her Career Readiness Certification, actively participating in every step of the process. Through her Work-Experience placement, she gained valuable hands-on experience, developed workplace skills and demonstrated a strong work ethic. Her dedication and professionalism made a lasting impression on her employer, leading her to apply for a position and ultimately secure employment with the same organization where she completed her Work Experience.

Beyond gaining work experience, Daisy took full advantage of career-exploration and skill-building opportunities. She participated in Talent Tours, allowing her to learn about different industries and career pathways, and completed the NRF Retail Industry Fundamentals certification through Pathful Explore. These experiences strengthened her understanding of workplace expectations and helped her develop a solid foundation of employable skills.

Throughout the program, Daisy re-



mained highly engaged and proactive. She consistently communicated with her Talent Specialist, followed up on requirements, and ensured she stayed on track to meet her goals. Through her experiences, she learned the importance of commitment, focus and personal accountability, which are qualities that will serve her well in both school and future employment.

As Daisy looks ahead to graduating in 2027, she has a clear plan for her future and the confidence to pursue it. Her journey highlights how initiative, hard work and a willingness to embrace new opportunities can lead to meaningful growth and early career success. Daisy's accomplishments demonstrate she is well on her way to achieving her educational and career goals.