

Hospitality Services Mentoring Program

Vera Schmidt, who turned 100 this January, has been part of the Hospitality Services Mentoring program at Four County Career Center for the past 15 years. She has seen many students grow through the program and currently, Tanner VandeBussche (Patrick Henry) is mentoring with her. Vera resides at Fairlawn Retirement Community.

The Hospitality Services program has been utilizing several off-campus job sites as part of their lab training for the past 16 years; including Fairlawn Retirement Community, Archbold Adult Day Care, Widewater Retreat in Liberty Center, and Northcrest Rehabilitation Center in Napoleon. At these sites the students learn maintenance, dietary, laundry, housekeeping and social activities. The mentoring students clean cupboards, wash cars, clean garages, bake and do art projects such as knitting and quilting. The Career Center is grateful for these partnership and appreciate the special people who make the program work. Doug Tyas is the Hospitality Services instructor and Amy Maassel is the Hospitality Services Aide.

