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Missouri Department of Transportation Intercity Bus Survey

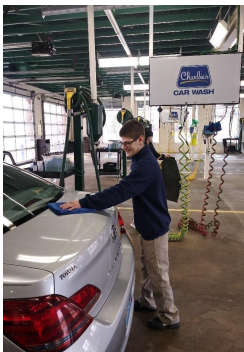


The Missouri Department of Transportation is conducting a survey of intercity services. As a part of this survey, they are interested in reaching users and non-users having disabilities in an effort to gain feedback.

MoDOT is trying to reach any and all of Missourians with disabilities to ask about their longer-distance travel habits and needs, whether they currently travel via Intercity buses or not.

[Click here](#) to take the survey.

DPI Employment Connections Driving Excellence in Employment



Giovanni began working with DPI Employment Connections in August 2018. After meeting Giovanni for the first time, it was evident that he is a hard worker.

Giovanni was restoring an old tractor in his backyard and had a ton of experience with concrete projects. Giovanni is also ASE certified (National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence) and loves to tinker with cars! Giovanni has so many skills and talents, his employment path could have led him anywhere.

Giovanni worked alongside staff to determine what type of work he would like to do. Giovanni had the opportunity to explore different types of jobs he showed interest in within his community. With support from staff, Giovanni was supported with talking with employers about his skills and interests. Giovanni continued to express his love for cars.

In October 2018, Giovanni accepted a position at Charlie's Car Wash in Independence. Giovanni has been very successful within his employment there and enjoys getting to detail some cool cars! Recently, Giovanni obtained his driver's license, and is now able to even drive those cars out of the detailing area! DPI Employment Connections can't wait to see what Giovanni's future holds for him.

Control the Spread of Flu



You can play a critical role in controlling the spread of flu this season. [Click here](#) to find out more about how to control the spread of flu, the difference between the flu and a cold, when to seek medical care, and the Influenza (Flu) Vaccine.

Please take our Health and Wellness Survey and return to Heather Brock at HBrock@developingpotential.org. [Click here](#) for survey.

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Each year the Governor's Council on Disability distributes a Legislative Priorities Poll to assist in understanding issues important to Missourians with disabilities and those who work and live with them.

The 2019 Poll is open! [Click here](#) to fill out the poll. Poll responses must be received by **Friday, November 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**



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