



# Celebrating Success and Transforming Lives.



**DEIDRE (AGE 56)**

**PROGRAM:**  
Workforce Development

**LOCATION:** Lafayette, LA

*“From the time I came into Acadiana Workforce upset, confused, and in need of help...I have been assisted. I am thankful for the resume assistance, taking free Master Build contracting classes, transportation assistance, referrals to food banks and referrals to other resources to assist with utilities.”*

The Eckerd Connects Success Award recognizes individuals who have overcome adversity, demonstrated resilience, and achieved remarkable success through their involvement with Eckerd Connects programs. These inspiring stories showcase the transformative impact of our programs in empowering individuals to overcome obstacles and build a brighter future.

From the day Deidre entered the Eckerd Connects' Workforce Development program she persevered, and tirelessly dedicated herself to make positive changes that would lead to self-sufficiency. Through collaborative efforts, Deidre secured a job with a landscaping company where she was recognized for an outstanding work ethic. This helped build her self-confidence, encouraged her to consider entrepreneurship, and to establish goals to establish her own lawn care and landscaping company. Deidre stepped right up and took the Master Build Construction classes, never having missed a day, all while increasing her professional growth!

Her diligent commitment to continuous learning even served as an inspiration for others in the program. Thanks to the Eckerd Connects' Success Award, Deidre is much closer to achieving her dream by being presented with a new equipment trailer for her landscaping tools and supplies. Deidre is now a confident, courageous woman and destined for success.

*“I am thankful of all the assistance from Eckerd Connects. I am now into business for myself and the assistance I received has encouraged me to stay confident and never give up.”*

## HOW TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESS AWARD:

Your support can make a difference in the lives of individuals striving for success. Consider making a contribution to the Eckerd Connects Success Award to help us continue our mission of transforming lives. Visit our donation page to contribute and make a positive impact today.

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## Achievements:

High School Equivalency Diploma

## ADDITIONAL STATS:

In her free time, Deidre volunteers at community shelters and assists the elderly by planting flower beds.



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