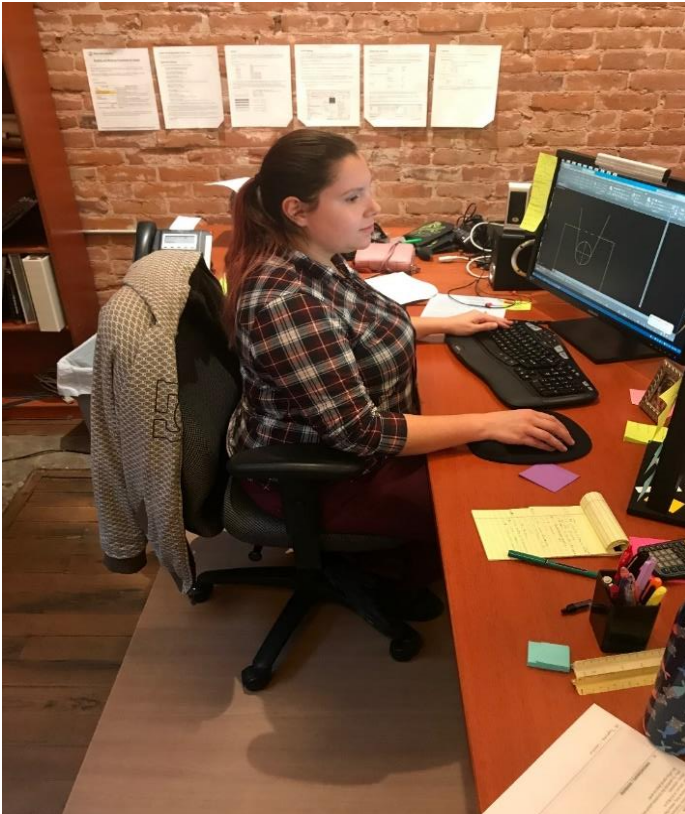


VR Success Story: **VR Services Foster Confidence and Improve Career Opportunities**



IDVR Mission is to prepare individuals with disabilities for employment and career opportunities while meeting the needs of the employers.

BENNY'S SUCCESS STORY

Occupation: Drafter

Employer: TD & H Engineering

Location: Lewiston, ID

Credential Obtained: Associate of Applied Science in Engineering Technology, Lewis Clark State College

Hourly Wage: \$16.00

Weekly Hours: 18-25

- Benny was a single mother struggling with depression and PTSD
- Applied for VR services and received assistance with tuition and books to further her education and improve career prospects
- Earned Associate of Applied Science degree from the Lewis Clark State College
- Through vocational counseling and guidance, Benny learned to effectively communicate with employers, explain her individualized learning style to supervisors, and advocate for herself in the workplace
- VR Services helped Benny refine her interview skills and gain confidence in her abilities
- She is now successfully employed as a drafter and looking forward to advancing her career in the field
- Her employer considers Benny a great addition to the company and praises her qualifications and initiative. Her supervisor states that “he is looking forward to seeing Benny develop and grow here at TD&H”

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