

What Students Say About CWE at Mendocino College

GENERAL COMMENTS:

I think this is a great program that allows you to get more out of work and school. Being able to get credit without going to school was wonderful.

Promote this program more. It is a valuable asset to students.

All in all, this program was great and I enjoyed having objectives that I could work on and in the end succeed in. Thank you!

I think this program is great. I always learn a lot in this program.

I think it is a great way to earn credits.

I feel this program was great. I became more confident in my work and it helped me notice areas of improvement. Thank you.

This one unit of Work Experience helped me complete the units needed for professional growth and earn a pay raise. Thank you!

COMMENTS BY DISCIPLINE:

Business (BUS) Students:

[Completing this objective] helped me qualify for a new promotion. My manager is happy with all the service I've provided, and is happy that I got the new promotion offer. JR

I feel I can now relate to and empathize with customers and co-workers. I feel the relationships I have with my customers has been improved greatly. KR

I feel I am excelling in this new position. I have learned much not only on how to assign tasks, train employees, and manage a team, but how to be fair and open at the same time. I will continue to work on this objective, for it will only further my knowledge and help me to perform to the best of my ability. KR

[As a result of completing my objective] I view myself as more capable and versatile. All in all I feel the knowledge will impact my performance reviews and my chances at career advancement. TS

I believe [the objective] made me more aware of the whole process and more valuable to my department. Also, no matter how old you are or your years in the work force, there is always a sense of pride in learning something new and being able to utilize it efficiently. TS

I feel that the lines of communication are even more open with my team since I started the dialogue on their interests in cross-training and followed through on a plan. RY

I became more focused and competent [in completing this objective] necessary for me to improve my job skills. MH

By completing this objective it has made me more valuable for future promotions. DJ

Completing this objective has made me more valuable to the department now that I have the ability to provide resources to management more efficiently. I also feel it created a better relationship with managers since I am a more valuable resource; they are very appreciative. MK

Everyone joined in with me to help achieve this objective. We have cut our waste down dramatically by working together. MC

Human Services (HUS) Students:

I received a pay raise and promotion while doing this objective. Out of 35 years of workforce experience with lots of promotions with raises, this is the one I feel most proud of. I believe this course has expanded my views of a vulnerable society that I never know existed. It has opened my eyes to a world I want to help make better – for them, not me. LW

I am learning to become involved and make a real difference. SS

I received praise for my initiative... The staff has told me this will make their job easier. I had fun taking on this project and I feel that I received credit from my supervisor for being able to see a need and find a solution to it. My supervisor is currently encouraging me to apply for a promotional position. BR

The completion of this learning objective has made me a more valuable asset and will assist in my upcoming evaluation. JR

I feel that the knowledge of this procedure gives my supervisors and co-workers more respect for my ability to accurately perform my daily job duties. AM

Since completing this objective I feel that I am more a part of the team. My coworkers are encouraging me to continue with my career objective. They have been very helpful in helping me recognize what I want to do and have helped me with how to achieve my goals. I am going to continue with my education and get my MFT license. EH

Today I received a raise (nice one) and have the new job requirement of sitting in with the HR director on the hiring process. I am very happy because working on my CWE objectives really helped me learn some valuable skills. Thank you for expanding my mind and skills. LW

Health (HLH) Students:

I am now counted on more than I was before because of the knowledge I have gained. Everyone can see that I am reliable and able to accomplish tasks that are asked of me. That is a great accomplishment for me. I feel really good. NT

The completion of this objective has made the biggest difference in my job. It has given me more time to focus on the patient's needs and wants. It has allowed me time to communicate with the patient and have good information to pass on to the other health care members, which in turn increases the quality of care our hospital provides to our patients. Completing this objective is a great reward for my patients and I feel good about the quality of care I provide. SL

Agriculture (AGR) Students

I feel that my supervisors and coworkers have realized that I am more serious and focused towards my goals than previously thought. This [objective] was definitely a step in the right direction for what I want to be doing in my life. JM

Like all new experiences [this one] was exciting because it gave me the opportunity to learn something new and feel the support of all the people who helped me accomplish this objective; I have a closer relationship with all of them. This is something else to add to my resume and [I now] have more opportunities to be promoted. PA

I have gained the organizational skills needed to take on large projects and not to be intimidated by deadlines. JM

This objective really brought the whole team together. My coworkers and I seem to work more efficiently together now that the new system is in place. JM

The completion of this objective helped me to improve my self-esteem and to improve the relationship with the team leaders. It also encouraged me to learn more because all the people helping me gave me their support and were patient with me. PA

Business Office Technology (BOT) Students

I feel more confident in my office duties as assigned by my supervisor I also feel that this may open up more opportunities for me. MA

I have gained confidence in my capability to utilize the office equipment, while becoming an asset to fellow workers with my knowledge. Learning all facets of a job is important in my potential for promotion as well as the respect from my coworkers and supervisor. BR

Child Development (CDV) Students

I was worried about being on my own as a teacher but I overcame that and I did a good job of it. Now I have confidence in myself as a teacher. I had a great time, and I love to teach. TB

This objective made my coworker impressed with my ability to accept change and students in any age group or capacity. It made me feel confident with my ability to accept change. TL

Administration of Justice

The completion of this task was instrumental in my obtaining an “Above Standard” rating on my last evaluation. JC

General Work Experience (CED) Students

I feel good that I accomplished a work goal. This will give me confidence in my next job. I can also add new things to my resume. BB

Completing this objective has improved my relationships with co-workers and customers, and has made me more comfortable around the store and has helped me efficiently provide for and help customers. AD

Now that I can do a more proficient job at a faster pace my supervisor has been able to give me more responsibilities. I feel great about myself when I am able to get things done in a timely manner, so I would say my work experience has bettered me as a person. Now that I do not procrastinate as much as I used to I feel like I can achieve anything if I stay focused and manage my time correctly. AP

There is now an easier level of communication at work making me able to talk to Spanish-only speaking co-workers. Things get done faster and with more ease. My overall work environment is better, nicer. My co-workers and I have an easier time working together by expanding our communication. RS