

I have worked with the Next Generation Zone for two straight summers, completing two work experiences. One in the East Central Community Center and the other at the NET school. My counselor Bo was always supportive in helping me find jobs and resources. He assisted me in making sure I received bus passes, kept in contact, e-mailed me jobs, and assisted financially with money for books. He always makes his clients come back again because of his bright personality. Without the help and support of the Next Generation Zone, I don't think I would have made it far enough to go to college. The skills I learned were writing resumes and personal statements for open job positions.

The benefits that I received have impacted me in giving me the chance to improve myself. Before I was not prepared, and now I am. My counselor has helped many individuals who are wanting to become better and have an impact in life. In order to have that impact, he helped all of us find the resources and supplies, making sure we had shelter, bus passes, a job, clothing, and books.

I would like to acknowledge his efforts, since he has given to each youth member. His patience and determination have impacted all of us, not just one person, but many youth. In conclusion, people like Bo make individuals succeed.

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