*WIOA SUCCESS STORIES*

*Washington County*

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Tristan is both youth and adult.  He was enrolled with a goal of law enforcement, and was studying for a 4 year degree at UMM.   After many discussions with different agencies he found out that he could switch to a two year degree program and take the ALERT test and get hired. He switched to University of Maine at Fort Kent as it is a two year program.  He has done an amazing job with school and was hired par-time at the Washington County Jail.  He will be graduating in May and really would like to get hired with Maine Marine Patrol who has openings throughout Maine, including Washington County.

Michael is an adult program participant who was laid off from employment two years ago. He was illiterate and has been working with adult ed since. He is now at a third grade reading level, which is amazing progress. He recently wrote his own book on paving, which is a seasonal job that he now holds. He was charged with writing the book because of the lack of reading material for lower level adult learners.