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OCVTS Program: Plumbing, Waretown Center – Lori Miceli, Instructor

Student: Dan DeSousa (left)

Employer: Ray Belanger Plumbing & Heating – Ray Belanger, Owner (right)

Belanger Plumbing is a family owned business that was established over twenty years ago in Ocean County. Ray's Dad and brother are also plumbers. Taking pride in the work they do have made Belanger Plumbing & Heating successful. Ray hired Dan upon completion of the Plumbing Program. "Dan has been working for Belanger Plumbing for 1 ½ years. He received a solid basic training in the plumbing field from OC Vocational School and he continues to learn. I have been working with him. Dan is a good learner and he is well motivated."

Lori Miceli, Instructor of the Plumbing Program at the Waretown Center had some kind words to share. "Dan had experience working in the field when he came to OCVTS but he didn't have knowledge of what he was doing. He was mechanically inclined but didn't understand why he was installing something a certain way. He worked hard to learn how and why a plumber installs piping by code and because of that he is one of the highest paid 3rd year apprentices I know. His ability to grasp concepts quickly and his willingness to continue to educate himself making him the outstanding plumber he is. I have no doubt he will become a Master Plumber. He is a true success story!!!

"Attending the vocational has helped me prepare for my career. It has given me a good grasp of plumbing and residential construction. I take pride in the job that I do. Plumbing is a rewarding career and I would recommend it to everyone," commented Dan DeSousa.