



### Buy Local, Hire Local Promo

OCVTS Program: Computer Service Repair, Toms River Center – Keith Pobuta, Instructor (right)  
Student: Edward Hawley (left)  
Employer: Best Buy, Brick

As the OCVTS brochure states, “Computer Service Repair is a program suggested for high school and post-secondary students interested in pursuing a career within the computer service repair and computer networking field.” If you are a student interested in learning entry level skills leading to a career in the IT computer service field then the OCVTS’ Computer Service Repair Program at the Toms River Center is for you. Keith Pobuta, the Instructor, recommends students have basic computer skills and an interest in technology. Edward Hawley was one of those students that met the criteria. He completed the Computer Service Repair Program was glad he enrolled in the class. “In class I learned all of the ins and outs of computer hardware. Our teacher, Mr. Pobuta, also taught us virus removals and the installation of operating system. The vocational school has helped prepared me in many ways for the career path in the computer industry,” stated Edward Hawley, Class of 2009.

Keith Pobuta remembered Edward as a very hardworking student. He said, “Ed used his hands-on computer lab time to prepare for his career as a computer technician.” Ed also completed the A+ Certification Program at OCVTS. His time was well spent because all of the lessons learned has prepared him to obtain a job at Best Buys in Brick.