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To: Kristen Wenzel
From: Patti Loree
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Patti Ann Loree, GCDF

Ms. Loree is employed by Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works as an Essential Work Skills Instructor and Career Manager. Patti earned her credential as a Global Career Development Facilitator in 2008.

In her position, Ms. Loree works with participants who qualify for a cash grant through the Department of Human Services. These participants range in age from 16 – 60. Given the wide range in ages, Patti has adapted the Essential Work Skills curriculum to suit the needs of the population. The Essential Work Skills curriculum is employer driven, based largely on feedback received from a survey sent out to local employers in the Great Lakes Bay Region asking what they wanted to see from new hires on their first day at a new job. Their survey responses provided the framework for the Essential Work Skills curriculum.

Following a participant's successful completion of the class, Patti works closely with them in career management by providing job leads, updating resumes and support services. Patti's employment placement rate has consistently been number one in the Great Lakes Bay Region since the program began.

Patti was born and raised in Bay City and considers herself to be one of the city's biggest fans. Her past employment includes serving as the Executive Director of the State Theatre Renovation project in downtown Bay City. Ms. Loree was hired at the beginning of the project in 2000 and six years and 1.2 million dollars later the theatre was restored to its original 1930's grandeur.

Prior to the theatre project, Patti served as the Director of Public Relations for the Bay County Women's Center during their capital campaign to build a new facility which is located behind the old YWCA on Midland Road.

Patti is the past Vice President of The Friends of Celtic Culture, a local non-profit organization that provides education, music and information about Celtic culture to the tri-cities. Patti is a past board member of The Literacy Council of Bay County, Save Our Shoreline and the United Way Advisory Council. She lives in Bay City.