

Success Story



After six years of employment at Electrolux Home Products, Greenville, Elsie Marvin of Crystal found herself unemployed when the company closed its doors for the last time on March 3, 2006.

With funding from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker and Trade programs, Elsie began the Integrated Manufacturing Technology (IMT) program at Montcalm Community College (MCC) in May of 2006. The IMT program was brand new and very demanding, yet while enrolled as a full time student, she also became a United States citizen in the fall of 2007.

Elsie received additional services through the Michigan Works! Service Center in Alma including tuition and book assistance, mileage reimbursement, and plenty of encouragement.

In spring 2008, Elsie was hired full time as a Process Excellence Technician at United Solar Ovonic, Greenville.

Despite the demands of being a wife and mother, a full time college student and United Solar Ovonic employee, Elsie graduated from MCC with high honors on May 9, 2008.