



Ability Specialists

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Work Crew

When Ken came to Ability Specialists, he was a high school student with anger-management issues, low self-esteem and feeling like he didn't belong. Through Ability Specialists programs, Ken developed strong friendships and a sense of community. After high school, with coaching from Ability Specialists, Ken completed auto mechanic school with a B average, appropriate behavior and perfect attendance. Ken currently attends Work Crew to improve his overall job skills so that he can maintain consistent, long-term employment.

"My name is Ken. I have been with Ability Specialists since day one. Over the years, they have helped me improve my social skills and be more connected to others. If not for Ability Specialists, I would still be a guy who kept to himself, but instead I participate in the Work Crew where I volunteer at the University of Colorado Hospital and learn new job skills.

In the near future, I hope to get a car of my own. I also want to get a good-paying job so I can prove to myself and to everyone else that I can show up on a regular basis and on time."

— **KEN G., ABILITY SPECIALISTS WORK CREW PARTICIPANT**



At-A-Glance

Monday – Friday: 10 am to 3 pm

Transportation to and from meeting locations and volunteer sites included

Littleton Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Rite Aid on the corner of Arapahoe Rd. & University Blvd.

Aurora Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Big Lots on the corner of Chambers & Hampden Ave.

The Ability Specialists Work Crew supports participants who want to work but struggle with the decision-making and social skills required by employment. We volunteer at the University of Colorado Hospital, working individually and in groups. The program educates participants through mentoring, role-modeling and the development of comprehensive behavior modification plans.

Among other lessons, participants learn:

- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Social skills
- Problem solving
- Peer relationship development
- Conflict resolution
- Communication skills
- Good work habits