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Kevin is proud to be among the first accepted into the Community Integration through Cooperative Education (CICE) program at Georgian College’s Orillia Campus.

“If it wasn't for the academic upgrading program, I would not be where I am today and would not have the skills I have,” he says. Currently, Kevin is attending a college General Education (GNED) course while continuing in upgrading.

When he first started in the College and Career Preparation Program in, he realized he lacked literacy and reading skills. Not only that, but he was also unsure of what program he wanted to take part in after upgrading.

“As the year went by, I really improved my literacy skills and then discovered the CICE program.” He returned to upgrading following a break over the summer, to refresh what he had learned.

According to Kevin, “Now, thanks to upgrading, I have all the skills I need for a postsecondary college program.”



“I am proud to say I took part in the upgrading program and it has been an amazing experience. I would strongly recommend it.”