Student’s Name: Romario Garcia Varela  
OCVTS Program: Architectural Engineering and Design  
Instructor: Kirk Goebel  
Employer: Clearpoint Services, LLC., Jackson, NJ

Class of: 2016  
Center: Brick  
High School: Toms River South

In Romario’s own words: When growing up, I always had an interest in designing and creating projects. I decided to attend OCVTS to help me explore my interests, learn new skills and embrace my passion. I am happy to say that was a good decision. Mr. Goebel taught me how to create objects using AutoCAD and Inventor, and create architectural plans using Revit. I also learned how to use 3D-printers and being confident in working with decimals and so much more. What I loved most about attending OCVTS was the company of excellent teachers, classmates and work environment that helped me to stay inspired, ignited my passion and talents, as well as expanding my mind-set to be open to new opportunities.

Today, I am so excited to report that I am employed at a professional land surveying company, Clearpoint Services, LLC. I am a CAD operator where I create outbound surveys as well as drafting data collected in the field. I was able to apply all of the teachings from OCVTS into my position. To current students, I do have a piece of advice I would like to pass on. Always take school serious, take advantage of all the opportunities that OCVTS has to offer. Also, try to find a job that allows you to expand your knowledge and encourages you to grow & learn new things every day. As for me, I hope to continue working and growing at Clearpoint Services, LLC. and learning from all of my team members here.

Al Boettger, a Land Surveyor who works closely with Romario stated, “He is an exceptional worker who is always punctual and eager to learn and grow his knowledge in the industry. When told something, Romario is able to retain it and complete the task assigned to him. Not only is Romario smart and has outstanding work ethic, he has never missed a day of work. OCVTS has given Romario the correct tools and knowledge to be successful here at Clearpoint Services, LLC. He makes our team want to go back to OCVTS in hopes there are others just like him. On a personal note, I would say that Clearpoint Services, LLC has given me the option to maintain balance at home as well as continuing doing what I love.”

President/Owner of Clearpoint Services, LLC, Yanky Braunstein nominated Romerio as a success story. He wanted to share some words of wisdom. “As a business owner, the best advice I can give is to always build strong relationships with your clients, be honest, make sure your employees are all working as a team and helping your company grow while doing so. I started Clearpoint Services, LLC in 2005 from the ground up. I am a very happy and successful business owner not because of me, but because I work alongside with all of my employees and make sure any questions they have are answered. I promote nothing but the best when it comes to work ethic and making sure our services are always provided in a timely manner, accurate and qualitative. Work hard, find ways to motivate yourself and always complete the goals you set for yourself.”

Romario (pictured in photo) loves his technical job and applying his AutoCAD skills at Clearpoint Services, LLC. When asked for a comment about Romario’s success, Kirk Goebel, teacher of the Pre-Engineering Program at OCVTS, smiled and said, “I am so proud of Romario and truly happy for him!”