



Starke County Initiative For Lifelong Learning

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SCILL ADDS ELIZABETH TYLISZ AS WELDING INSTRUCTOR

The Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning, Inc. (SCILL) is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Tylisz will join the staff of the welding technology program effective as of August 25, 2014. Ms. Tylisz will be teaching the morning vocational welding class as well as some of the adult welding classes beginning immediately upon her arrival at SCILL.



Ms. Tylisz is a native of Michigan City, Indiana and a graduate of Michigan City High School where she won the Art Student of the Year Award in 2000. Since graduating, she attended Baran Institute of Technology in East Windsor, Connecticut where she earned a diploma for welding technology, together with several certificates of completion in various types of welding and welds. She has also worked as a welder in several industries, including aerospace, nuclear and a paper mill, where she obtained and maintained various certifications in those industries.

Ms. Tylisz has also been employed by Lincoln Technical Institute in East Windsor, Connecticut where she was a welding instructor for 2 ½ years, teaching students ranging from age 17 and

up. She has been described by her supervisors there as having a great passion for welding and an excellent “hands on” instructor.

At SCILL, Ms. Tylicz will join Andy Odle on the instructional team. Odle was instrumental in setting up the program at SCILL and has taught both high school classes as well as adults. Odle is a Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) and has pledged to assist Ms. Tylicz in likewise earning that designation. Odle said that “I am thrilled that Elizabeth has agreed to come onto our staff, as she brings not only teaching experience, but also knowledge and experience in a broad range of industries with certifications in several areas. She will be a great addition to helping train welders for the future.”

Jerry Gurrado, Coordinator of Student Services and Programs at SCILL said that “the addition of Elizabeth Tylicz to our staff greatly strengthens our ability to provide high-level instruction second to none in our area. We are excited about her arrival at SCILL because of her knowledge and experience in both the field and in teaching.”

Ms. Tylicz said that “I am looking forward to relocating back to Indiana after several years on the east coast and am also excited to work with Andy Odle and the rest of the SCILL staff in training future welders in Starke County. After seeing the SCILL welding facility and equipment and talking to Andy Odle, I cannot wait to get started.”

ABOUT STARKE COUNTY INITIATIVE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

SCILL (Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning) was created in 1996 to assure employers that a qualified workforce would be available in Starke County. SCILL, working in conjunction with area employers, provides a customized, innovative training program that meets the needs of area employers and employees and also offers high quality vocational educational programs in automotive technology and welding. For more details regarding Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning, visit www.scill.biz.

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