



YMCA Values in Action



Richard



Dawn



Valerie

Respect - Richard Tousignant

Respect is paramount in everything that Richard does. Working at our Employment Services centre in Porters Lake, Richard feels as though clients are the experts in knowing themselves and their needs, and he shows respect to them by listening to their stories and assisting them in meeting the needs they identify. Respect starts when a client walks through the door, and Richard treats each person with respect and dignity. He respects the client by collaborating with them to create a plan that works best for them and aids them in finding a job or even career that they will find fulfilling.

Responsibility - Dawn Howe-Power

To Dawn, being responsible is one of her greatest virtues. To be responsible is to be self aware, and using that awareness to assist others. Dawn works out of our Sheet Harbour Employment Office and shows she's responsible by being on time (usually early) to work to prepare for her clients appointments and offer the best advice and service she can to each of them. She believes that Responsibility as a core value means accepting and being accountable for the decisions you make.

Caring - Valerie Manuel

Valerie works from our Middle Musquodoboit Employment Office and takes pride in our value of Caring, she feels as though it's the most important part of her job. Valerie cares deeply for the clients she works with daily. The people she serves in Middle Musquodoboit know that she cares about their well-being and value the services that she provides. She cares for all ages in her community and tries to support them in every way she can. Valerie particularly enjoys helping youth.

Building healthy communities through the power of belonging

Responsibility | Respect | Inclusion | Caring | Honesty