

# PROFILE OF AN ICATT PARENT: CATHY SPLETT



Cathy Splett, whose son Andrew graduated from the ICATT Apprenticeship Program, is confident that the ICATT Apprenticeship Program has given her child unmatched opportunities for education and growth.

In high school, Andrew had enjoyed engineering classes but was disinterested in attending college, and unsure about what he wanted to do after graduation. When he learned about the ICATT Apprenticeship Program, Andrew was thrilled. Here was a career path that would allow him to use his hands and create something, instead of sitting behind a desk all day.

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**“ICATT gave Andy a sense of purpose and a direction in his life he’s excited about.”**

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“He’s become a much more mature person. He works hard because he doesn’t want to let the company down; he even cared about grades more because they matter to the company, not just his mom and dad. He’s found a home at Herrmann – they mentor him and treat him like family.”

At Herrmann Ultrasonics, Andrew has found professional guidance, personal attention, and space for exploration and hands-on learning. Herrmann allowed him to work in each department of the company to get a better sense of what he likes and where he shines. Andrew is now planning to work toward a bachelor’s degree in engineering.

Cathy says the ICATT Apprenticeship Program has exceeded her expectations, and she strongly encourages other families to apply.

“Don’t second-guess it; just do it,” says Cathy. “There’s no better opportunity out there.”

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