



Kyle Collins

ABOUT ME NOW

I am a 27 year old dedicated, loving husband & father first and foremost. My wife Megan (a nurse) and my daughter Madelyn are the joy that brings light to my world. My beautiful white shepard and arctic wolf hybrid (Koda) also bring a smile to my face. I have a love for all things tech, I enjoy fishing and target shooting - and as most men; I am a child at heart. My family's favorite place to vacation is Disneyland and we are annual pass holders.

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EMPLOYMENT

Truck Driver/Trainer - DCS Project X

J.B. Hunt

2017 - Current

I joined the DCS Project X account and became a trainer within 2 weeks. Over the course of just 1 year I trained almost half of the active drivers on the account. In addition I help with the creation of many safety procedures and updates to the training program. With my background I am also able to extend my training into railyard procedures to train drivers when intermodal requests assistance.

Intermodal Truck Driver/Trainer

J.B. Hunt

2015-2017

I joined J.B. Hunt with a little fear and a lot of excitement to be with a growing company that would let me be home with my wife and child a lot more often. Started training new drivers within my first year on the job. I was able to join and help beta test Drive App which enabled me to assist in solving many app related issues over the 2 years working in the department with other drivers.

Truck Driver/Trainer - Owner/OP

Central Academy

2013-2015

This was the year I decided it was time for a change in my life. I had always been interested in truck driving and with some logistics and warehouse experience under my belt thought it was a good fit. I loved it and excelled. Was able to become a trainer within 6 months of starting to drive myself. Trained over 20 drivers and became an owner operator while driving long haul. This wasn't what my new family needed though and I had to look for a lifestyle change.



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ABOUT ME BEFORE

I have some random interests that have kept my mind active throughout the years. I've always loved music and taught myself basic piano as a child. I enjoy the outdoors, and had a fantastic time with the boy scouts, developing my leadership skills and appreciation for hard work. I've always been a curious person and that along with nudging from my brother led me into technology. I built my first real system when I was 16 and began dabbling in coding and some web dev. I found a love for gaming and the tech that goes with it.



CONCEPTS UNDERSTOOD

Basic HTML
PC Hardware/Software
PC Networking
Very Basic SQL, C++, C#

EDUCATION/CERTS

High School Diploma
DOT Inspection Cert
Truck Driver Training Cert
Problem Solving Systems Cert

EMPLOYMENT

Inventory Control / Data Analyst

Amazon
2011-2013

I was able to leverage my warehouse experience with Walmart and my love and experience with technology to jump in feet first with Amazon as an Inventory Control Specialist. I quickly started problem solving while working with the IT department helping to creating a locations systems to work simultaneously with KIVA systems to find errors within the shelf stowing process. I was also able to use existing software to find an anomaly that was causing multiple items to scan as one. This saved the company an estimated \$1.8 Million. In addition I had the opportunity to help with the creation of new procedures for counting and stowing to solve high error counts. We were able to decrease errors from 73% to 26% saving amazon another estimated \$500k. I joined the safety team and worked with them to lower on the job injuries by several percentage points. That's when I began to realize that training and safety along with key systems integration not only make my job easier, but save the company money - which usually makes me more money.

Warehouse Crew Member

Walmart
2010-2011

Graduated High School and went to work for walmart as a stocker. I was able to learn a lot about warehouse and inventory management, as well as a fair amount about shipping and receiving in general. This was the starting point to my eventual career in trucking and my leaning towards Logistics in general.

Customer Service

Taco Bell
2008-2009

Yes. This job happened. Everybody had a first job. This was mine. Not much to it.