

## Are Welding ?Boot Camps? The Answer?

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The silver lining to the current skilled labor shortage, as demonstrated here, is that the solution can be a win-win scenario. All the necessary ingredients are present: people who want a better life and are willing to work for it; companies with good jobs to offer skilled workers; and training programs to bridge the gap. All that's needed are more creative and motivated "chefs" to get those ingredients into the mixing bowl.

Do you have a similar story to share about a company or training program finding unique ways to meet their business challenges? Or maybe you have an idea for another creative solution to the welder shortage. Either way, share it here.

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