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David Kim is a Concrete Former third-year apprentice with Local 27 who came to Canada from South Korea at 12. When he was a teenager, he was shocked to learn from his friend, an ironmaker, how much you could make in the skilled trades, especially because construction is stigmatized as a 'bad job' in his community. He likes working in the industry because the potential is limitless, and construction can help young people reach their dreams and goals faster.



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"It's important to have perseverance when entering the construction industry. It would be misleading to say there are no zero negative aspects about working in construction. It is hard work, however, you have lots of support and many people you can seek help from in the industry such as your Local's business representative or your foreperson."

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