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Tommy Sullivan, 14, South Portland, uses a Plazmark cutter to burn his initials through a steel plate in the welding class at Mind Over Metal Camp at Southern Maine Community College.

With skilled machinists jobs now going begging in Maine, the industry has to work harder to interest young people, said John Bolduc, chairman of the Integrated Manufacturing Technology Department at SMCC.

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