

What makes welding, welding

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Welding is combining two different pieces of metal to reinforce for manufacturing purposes. When you think of welding you think of just melting metal together but in reality it's more complex than that. You need to understand your material, understand the prep that goes into the process, and to be able to read and understand the blueprints that come with that project. In this day of age welding is more accessible for students wanting that chance to learn and with that there are more places out there to go out and learn. If you go out and look at any welded fabricated metal you will find more welds than you would think. For Ashlee it has helped her grow as a person to be outgoing and understand what welding is for a woman being in a mainly male ran industry just as well or sometimes better. It has also helped her overcome her shyness and realize who she really is. For Brinley it has helped her overcome her fear of working in a male dominant industry and has proved to herself she can do harder things after being told she can't.