

PHOENIX PROJECT SUCCESS STORY



Ronald Perez

Ronald enrolled into the Phoenix Project in October 2018. After attending the orientation,

Ronnie worked alongside his Phoenix advisor and selected Professional Truck Driving as his career choice. He was referred to Advanced Career Institute, where he was able to obtain a permit and received behind-the-wheel training to earn his Class A license. Ronald received his Class A license on December 17, 2018 and obtained full-time employment in early January.

"Phoenix Project changed my life. They gave me a chance when no one else would. Now I am a working class citizen driving commercial vehicle cross-country."
-Ronnie



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The Phoenix Project is a program of the
Merced County Office of Education
in partnership with
Merced County Probation.

Phoenix Project Mission

The mission of the Phoenix Project is to inspire adults through education and training that will lead to successful employment.

To Qualify

- Must be referred by Merced County probation officer
- Must attend all workshops (6 hours total)

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Michael Ellis

Michael enrolled into the Phoenix Project program in January 2018. Michael selected the Electrical Program as his training program. Michael

was an excellent student and excelled at electrical theory and graduated in June 2018. The following month Michael obtained employment with Jones LaSalle, Inc as a Maintenance Mechanic.



Services Available

- Vocational and Aptitude assessment
- Personalized Career Action Plan
- Assistance with GED/High School Diploma
- Vocational Training
- College enrollment—including Financial Aid
- One-on-one mentoring
- Supportive Services
(Bus tokens/interview clothing, etc)

"I am blessed to have the opportunity. Seize the opportunity if you get the chance."

-William S.

"Anyone who is an ex-convict or felon can do this program. It's cost-free and anyone on probation should jump on the wagon. You have got to want change in order to change."

-Howard N.

"The Phoenix Project helped me get a career for free! I was able to learn about truck driving and get my Class A license. It helped my confidence and I evolved as a person."

-James O.

Vocational Trainings

- Professional Truck Driver
Class A License
- Welding Technology
TIG/MIG certification
- Industrial Maintenance Mechanic
608 & R410A
- Automotive Technology
MACS
- Electrical or Programmable Logic Controllers
E01 Electrical
- Medical Assisting
CPR/AED
- Computerized Office Technology
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Medical Office Administration
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Accounting
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Construction Technology
SP/2
- Certified Drug & Alcohol Counselor I
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And many more!