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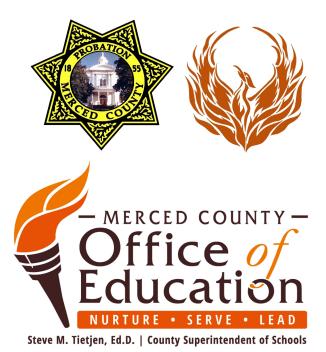
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The Phoenix Project is a program of the Merced County Office of Education in partnership with Merced County Probation.

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 CCAPP

And many more!