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UPDATES



News for the Week of MAY 27, 2019

RE-ENTRY MEN TRAINED TO BE CARPENTER APPRENTICES AT \$1B LUCAS MUSEUM



Up to 10 participants from the Compass Rose Collaborative Construction training series at the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource Center will have the opportunity to work as carpenter apprentices at the \$1 billion Lucas Museum Project, according to EWDD staff. During the training, participants learned team work, safety, basic carpentry, framing, roofing and how to read blueprints and how to operate power tools. Participants complete about 200 hours of training (with a 90 percent completion rate), and obtain a Labor Ready Apprentice Certificate along with

certificates in Multi-Craft Core (MC3), OSHA10, CPR, Forklift, Hazardous Waste Operations, and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER). The City of LA was one of three cities awarded the CRC grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL-ETA) in June 2018. The Compass Rose Collaborative training series is currently being offered through the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource Center. The program tackles a serious social problem faced by re-entry youth: the challenge of successfully entering the workforce and educational systems after significant brushes with the law. The youth participants, ages 18 to 24, are screened and recruited to be engaged in an intensive six week career pathway training program at one of LA's local community colleges.

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EL PROYECTO YOUTH ATTEND METRO NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK EVENT



Approximately 21 El Proyecto YouthSource Center participants attended Infrastructure for the Next Generation on May 18, 2019, an event hosted by Metro designed to expose and encourage high school students to pursue careers in building and designing physical structures and roads. The event was part of Metro's National Infrastructure Week, which also provided opportunities for youth to engage with industry professionals to create

networking opportunities, learn about diverse career paths and internship opportunities, and enhance communication and leadership skills. Youth also attended panel discussions, learned about career fair resources and networked with high-level Metro staff who offered mentoring opportunities to help them pursue infrastructure careers.

SIX EL PROYECTO YOUTH GRADUATE LAVC ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CLASS

Six participants from the El Proyecto YouthSource Center graduated from the Los Angeles Valley College Advanced Manufacturing Academy May 21, 2019, all of whom have already started jobs in the manufacturing industry. The program teaches students to become Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Operators, a highly specialized position where trainees handle computer-programmed machinery that perform functions such as drilling, cutting or shaping materials. Entry-level wages begin at minimum wage and go up to \$18 per hour, depending on previous work experience and the size of the company.



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“IT GIVES ME A SENSE OF PRIDE”

– EWDD UNVEILS SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO ABOUT TARGETED LOCAL HIRE PROGRAM

EWDD is pleased to premiere a new social media video about the Targeted Local Hire Program (TLHP), which is designed to help under-served and under-employed Angelenos find an alternative pathway to civil service careers at the City of Los Angeles. The video features Tyren Brown, a TLHP participant who is now a full-time Admin Clerk with civil service status at the Housing Community Investment Department (HCID). “It brings me a lot of joy to know that I’m helping people,” Tyren said of his role, which involves reviewing complaints and scheduling visits so inspectors can check buildings to make sure residents have the necessary accommodations like hot water, electricity and gas. In partnership with the City’s Personnel Department, EWDD has processed more than 8,900 TLHP applicants at nine WorkSource Centers that are approved application sites. More than 500 positions have been filled to-date, including clerical, vocational and custodial jobs at various City departments.

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BUSINESS METRICS:

LABSCs Reporting:	North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Hollywood and Harbor
Microenterprise enrolled	21
Microenterprise assisted	105
Small businesses enrolled	2
Small businesses assisted	32
Number of BSC clients who attended workshops	89

WORKFORCE METRICS:

(arrows indicate weekly trend)

CalJobs *(online and mobile)*



606 Registrations
9% ↓

WorkSource Centers



275 Enrollments
12% ↓

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