



SOLAR, ENERGY AND CONSTRUCTION
TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM

GRADUATION PROGRAM

MAY 4, 2016

SMALL WORLD PARK

COHORT 9



Graduation Program

Pledge of Allegiance – Juan Guerra

Recognition of Dignitaries & Staff – Merl Craft, Program Manager

Remarks – John McLean, Lead Future Build/HBI Instructor

Valedictorian – Jeff Napier Jr.





There is an undeniable need to provide vocational training, guidance and community building to a population that needs to work and is not currently prepared to. Future Build provides a minimum of 40 East County young adults annually, with 16+ weeks of pre-apprenticeship training in the building trades, solar theory and installation, construction, and hazardous waste. Future Build provides a *“life changing experience”* for the trainees that leads to re-engagement in the workforce and post-secondary educational opportunities.

Home Builders Institute PACT & Multi Craft Core Curriculum

Electrical Training



Carpentry



Carpentry/Plumbing



NorCal Laborers Certified Trainings

Hazwoper 40



CPR/First Aid



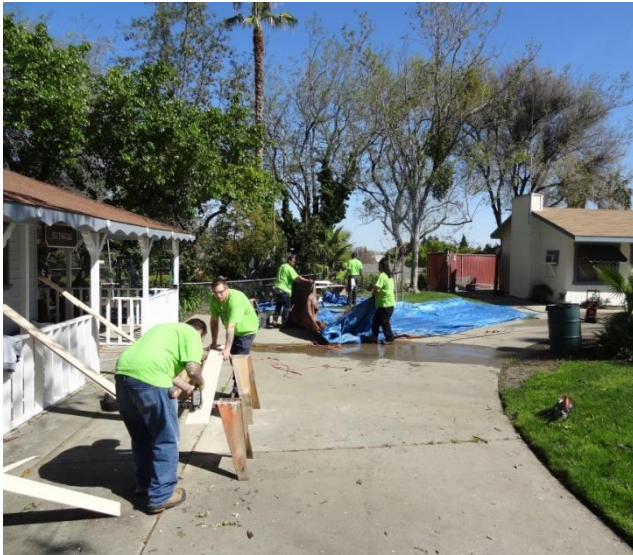
Photovoltaic (Solar)



Community Benefit Projects

Community Benefit Projects are where the trainees exercise what they have learned in the classroom and lab by improving facilities in public housing projects, rehabilitation of homes for low income residents, schools, and public recreational facilities such as parks.

Small World Park Mission De Los Ninos



Community Benefit - GRID Alternatives partners with Future Build – April 2016

GRID Alternatives provides low- to very-low-cost solar power for low-income families while providing hands-on installation experience for job seekers and community volunteers. Working with Staff and Volunteers from Grid Alternatives, Future Build students completed two residential solar installs.



Residential Install Two Story



Resume Writing Interviewing with Potential Employers



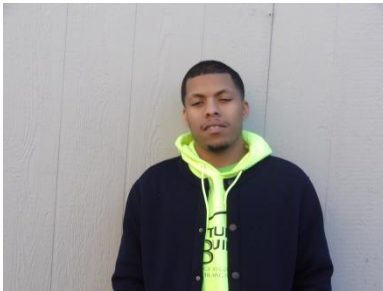
COHORT 9 GRADUATES

Jeff Napier - VALEDICTORIAN



Jeff led the class in scoring with an average of 97% on all assessments and class participation. With his quiet demeanor yet a leader, it soon became apparent he will succeed in the work force. Congratulations Jeff on a job well done!

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BELCHER COURTNEY

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BENN, ANTHONY

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GUERRA, JUAN

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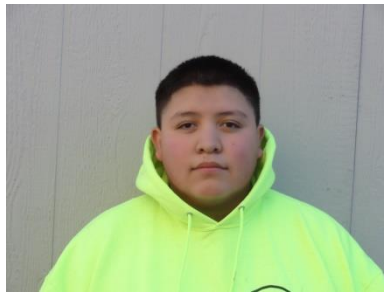
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LYONS, LUKE

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MUHATIA, NIXON

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RIZO, FRANKLIN

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SCHMIDT, TODD

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SPIRES, DAISHA

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TAYLOR, STEAVEAN

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VASQUEZ, FRANCISCO

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VELAZQUEZ, JOSE

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WANDERE, WILLIAM

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WARREN, STEVEN

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WILLOUGHBY, ANASTASIA

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Future Build Cohort 9 Instructors



JOHN MCLEAN
General Contractor
Home Builders Institute Certified
Instructor



MR. MORRIS CAREY
"On the House"
General Contractor
Home Builders Institute Certified
Instructor



LARRY COOPER
Vocational Instructor



Future Build Program Staff

Bob Whatford - Contract Administrator, Workforce Development Board
Gerald Dunbar - Administrator & Instructor, Pittsburg Power Company
Merl Craft - Program Manager, Caseload Manager, Instructor, Open Opportunities, Inc.
Sandy Navarro – Administrative & Caseload Support
Russ White – Administrative & Caseload Support
Vivian Lee – Administrative & Caseload Support
Lynn Nicodemus – Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education
Danny Lockwood – Vice Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education
Delia McGary – Food Services

Supporters

Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County
Contra Costa County District V Supervisor Federal D. Glover
Pittsburg Power Company, City of Pittsburg
Y & H Soda Foundation
Morris Carey of “On the House”
Pittsburg Adult Education Center
Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council
Northern California Laborers Training Center
Open Opportunities, Inc, a 501c3 Non-Profit
Community Development Block Grant Programs:
Cities of Antioch, Pittsburg and Contra Costa County

Community Partners

Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla & Assemblymember Jim Fraizer
Workforce Investment Board of Directors
City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg City Council
Contra Costa County Career Centers
Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College
Steamfitters & Plumbers Local 342
Home Depot Pittsburg & Good 360 Program
SparkPoint, STS Academy, Work World
Trades Women, Inc.
Wells Fargo Bank