



Congratulations, Future Build Graduates!

Dear Future Build Graduates,

The **United States Environmental Protection Agency** wishes you heartfelt congratulations on your achievement today. We proudly partner with the City of Pittsburg and Future Build to help fund the environmental certifications many of you have earned. Whether your next steps are in the building trades, environmental field, or other career path, the future of our communities is “green.” At EPA we believe environmental justice goes together with economic and social justice, and your hard work furthers this effort. We thank you for your commitment to Future Build, to community and to a healthier, safer future. Best wishes!

Nova Blaze, US EPA Region 9



25% Curriculum and 75% Hands on Training

The learning style that Future Build uses under the Multi Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) and Home Builders Institute (HBI) Construction Technology in its training for Solar, Green Building, Construction Trades, Forklift, Refinery Safety Orientation and Hazwoper 40.



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 Party Castle Renovations



Employability

“A set of achievements skills, understandings and personal attributes, that makes graduates more likely to gain employment and be successful in their chosen occupations, which benefits themselves, the workforce, the community and the economy.” (www.futurelearn.com). Future Build staff works with personnel agencies, unions and employers to provide employment opportunities and trainings.

Congratulations Cohort 18 on 90% Employment in the fields of training!



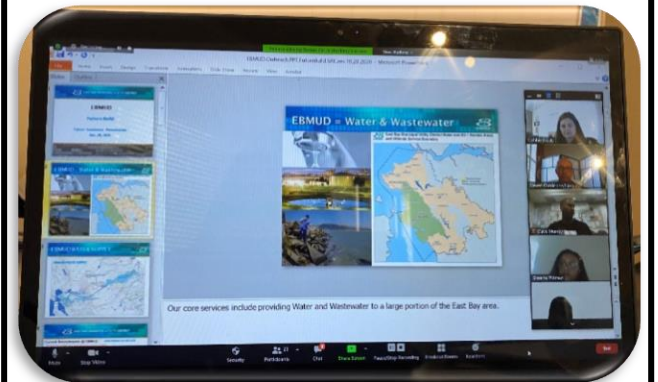
Tradeswomen Inc. Presentation

Tradeswomen Inc. Is an important voice for women in the trades—providing education, mentoring, support and advocacy.

Salena Durrell, Elevator Local 690
Selena Sandoval –Carpenter

Work for the East Bay Municipal Utility District

- Zoom Presentation
- Overview of Services
- Pathways in Construction related fields
- Breakout rooms for our participants in EBMUD Pathways to get more information on the career path they were interested
- Application Process



Break Out Presentations

- **Facilities Specialist jobs**
- **Water Distribution Plumbers**
- **Storekeepers/ Material Storage**

- CURRENT JOB/ DEPT.
- EDUCATION/ TRAINING BACKGROUND
- CAREER PATHWAYS INTO EBMUD



Henry Funcke Sheet Metal Presentation

Overview
Qualifications
Pros & Cons
Benefits
Type of Work



Tyreik Ross

Tyreik shared his 2-year journey from Future Build Cohort 13 and the employment pathway to his final career choice as an Electrician. Employment in the fields of solar installer, inside wiring, technical/computer installation and repair gave him the necessary skills to compete and be accepted in 2020 to the:

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Congratulations Tyreik!**



Ayuh Medari Outsource Personnel Recruiter

With restrictions in place because of the Covid 19 Pandemic, the ongoing partnership with GRID Alternative for solar installation training opportunities did not occur in 2020

Outsource provided a unique opportunity for our graduates with a 10-week paid On the Job Training in Solar Installation. Upon completion, Outsource will continue to work with successful trainees for job placement in the solar industry.



Bob Lewis People Ready

Online Profiles
Applications
Interview
techniques
Job opportunities
in the fields of
construction



IQ Personnel

Future Build partnered with IQ Personnel to provide On the Job Training Opportunities in hazardous materials remediation. Future Build Trainees were given credit for class attendance while earning much needed financial support.



Mock Interviews

One on One interviews with class and staff providing feedback to the candidate.

The Panel Interviews made up of Employers and Staff was a little more challenging for the trainees, #1 comment they couldn't establish a comfort zone with one interviewer.



**CARL MCCLAIN
VALECDICTORIAN**

COHORT 18 GRADUATES

FUTURE BUILD CURRICULUM/CERTIFICATES

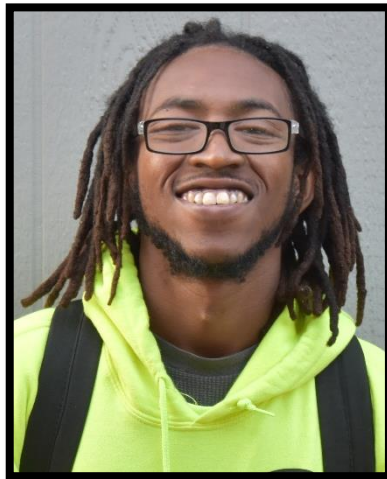
Home Builders Institute Construction Technology w/ National Green Building Standards Multi Craft Core Curriculum (MC3), Photovoltaic – Solar Theory Refinery Safety Orientation, Hazwoper 40, Forklift, Construction Theory, OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, Confined Spaces, Flagger and Traffic Control



JUAN AVALOS



EDGAR CONTREVAS



EDWARD DOMINO



LAWRENCE JOYNER



MALIONI KALONI



FRANKLIN KETANT



DEDRICK KEYE



ROY LUNA



MIKE MILLER



BRIAN MORAN



KATELYN LEROY



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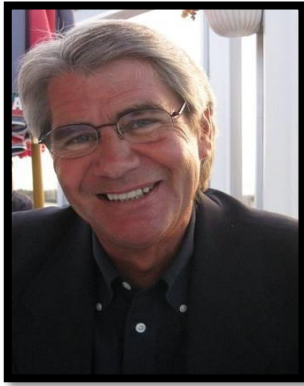
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Instructor

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and Walter Ruehlig, Career Facilitator

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Inc. a 501c3 Non-Profit,

Community Partners

Contra Costa County Career Centers, Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College,
SparkPoint, Work World, Trades Women, Inc., Rubicon, Pittsburg High School, STS Academy,
People Who Care, GRID Alternative, *Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH)*