



Cohort 16

Graduation Ceremony
November 6, 2019

Pittsburg Senior Center
300 Presidio Lane- Pittsburg



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.

Successful Future Build Graduates are in union trades, public municipalities, solar, manufacturing, hazardous materials, refineries, and other industries, they are surveyors, quality engineers, housing inspectors and in supervisor positions.



CARPENTRY

Future Build Classroom Extension #4



Plumbing & Electrical



NorCal Laborers Certified Trainings



Safety Trainings:

- CPR/First Aid
- OSHA 10
- Confined Spaces
- Traffic Control

Hazwoper 40

- Photovoltaics
- Solar Theory



FUNDAMENTALS OF CONSTRUCTION – ASPHALT, PAVING AND CONCRETE

Collaborative training opportunity, Future Build, Public Works and NorCal Laborers Trifecta of training, NorCal provided the instructor, Public Works had an opportunity to mentor Future Build Student as they resurfaced the rear parking lot at Future Build Training Center!





Community Benefit Projects - Buchanan Community Center

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.





Community Benefit – Solar Installations

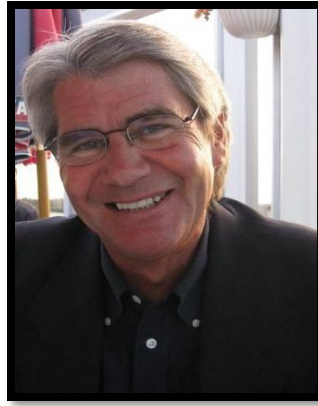


What a valuable partnership: Leadership, Hands on Experience , Energy Savings! Free solar installation for qualifying residents. There is no cost to homeowners , however they provide lunch for the volunteers.





2019 Future Build Program Staff



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Bryce Whitmore
Assistant Vocational
Instructor



Joanie Tafoya
Food Services Coordinator



Tradeswomen Inc. Celebration

Pictured left to right

Anastasia Willoughby, Cohort # 9
Local 3 – Heavy Equipment Operator

Merl Craft, FB Program Manager
Gloria Soderbery, OOI Board of Directors
Michelle Stewart, OOI Board Chair

Monique Griffin, Cohort #12
San Francisco Transportation Dept
Apprentice

Leah Johnson Cohort 16

We also saw Angel Greer Cohort 3 who is with Boilermakers Local 549. Congratulations to all the women in the trades so proud to be a part of this wonderful revolution!

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

Solar Installation

(Graduates certifications earned may vary)

COHORT 16 GRADUATES – SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS



ALEXANDER FOSTER
VALECDICTORIAN
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



CARLOS TORRES
INSTRUCTOR'S AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE



JAWANZA GRAYSON
FUTURE BUILD
MOST IMPROVED AWARD



DERRICK CALLOWAY
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



RAFAEL GONZALES
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



LEAH JOHNSON
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



NICHOLAS MANUEL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



EDGAR PINEDA
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



CORY JOHNSON
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



SERGIO DIAZ



BEAU ENGSTROM



AYREHON FLETCHER



FINE HAFOKA



MICHAEL HAMILTON



STEVE HARRIS JR



DARREN HUA



LEMORRIS LAWSON



KASIMILI LEHA



MARCELINO LOPEZ



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MOSES MORA



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NICHOLAS ZALEC



Colleagues Supporting Future Build

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Walter Ruehlig, Pittsburg Adult Education Career Facilitator

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Pittsburg Power Company, City of Pittsburg
US Environmental Protection Agency
The San Francisco Foundation
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Pittsburg Adult Education Center
Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council
Northern California Laborers Training Center
Open Opportunities, Inc. a 501c3 Non-Profit

Community Partners

Contra Costa County Career Centers
Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College
Home Depot Pittsburg & Good 360 Program
SparkPoint, Work World, Trades Women, Inc., Rubicon
Pittsburg High School, STS Academy, People Who Care
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