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CVTC Gazette

CENTRAL VALLEY TRAINING CENTER, INC.

Sacramento Employment Program Grand Opening



Above (left to right): Aretha H, and Nicole G.

Central Valley Training Center Sacramento opened the doors to their Employee Training Program. Through this program CVTC is offering opportunities to build vocational skills that will help gain paid employment. Some examples include: workplace readiness, landscaping, office administration, janitorial services, retail, and food service among many others.

Please be sure to reach out to Sacramento if you have any questions regarding their services.

Written by Collin S., Program Director

Working with THE ROOX AGENCY

CVTC Visalia participants Raymond S. and Albert D. began working at THE ROOX AGENCY, a creative design and business marketing agency. Albert and Ray are pleased to be working with a company that blends business and community involvement. They are working about 20 hours a week. Albert plans to save up and purchase a new vehicle for his family. Raymond's short-term goals are to buy some new hats and maybe new video games. They are both being trained in screen printing and other valuable skills that strengthen their work resumes. In their short time there they have actively worked on their organizational skills, time management and attendance.

Thank you to Roox for this partnership!



Above: Albert D.

Written by Javier L., JPS

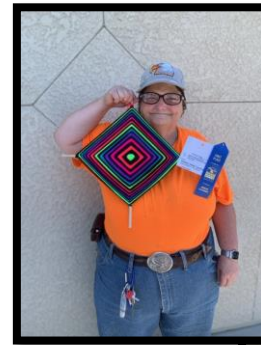
Fair Spectacular!

Please help us in congratulating both of Merced’s Fair Project Winners!

Leona S. and Felix A. are CVTC’s winners of First Place after entering their Yarn Mandala and painting into the Merced County Fair. Leona and Felix each won a \$10.00 cash reward for their unique projects.

Yarn crafting and painting help foster creativity and growth, strengthens memories, builds problem solving and motor skills, offers stress relief and promotes optimistic attitudes. Leona and Felix both enjoy expressing their creative sides.

Written by Jessica C., Program Coordinator



Above: Leona S.

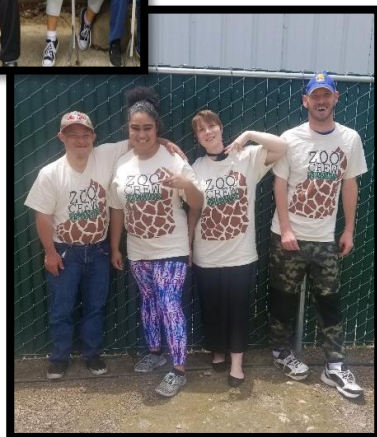


Above: Felix A

Fresno West Zoo Crew



Above (left to right): Curtis M., Jarode Y., Ramon C., Maia M., Andrew G., Aram T., Destiny C., and David



Above (left to right): David H., Destiny C., Kayla W., Kyle K.

The Zoo Crew is proud to support the community through their volunteer work. The crew cleans up the zoo and ensures it is safe. They work as a team and enjoy spending the day helping make the Fresno Chaffee Zoo an enjoyable experience for others. This team is always prepared and continuously motivates each other.

Through volunteering, participants have achieved personal goals, practiced using skills, and have discovered hidden talents.

Destiny has used the skills she has learned and is now volunteering at a local food bank where she hopes to get a job.

Kyle and Kayla have learned that they have great teamwork and have even learned to use sign language to communicate with each other.

Awesome community contribution Zoo Crew!

Written by Sarah M., Instructor IV

Giving Back

“Another Way” is recognizing participant Virginia “Ginny” M. for her dedication to helping others.

Ginny takes time out of her schedule each month to bring a community activity calendar to the “Another Way” office. Ginny provides her peers with information regarding upcoming activities and available resources. Whenever possible Ginny shares food to be given to other people.

Ginny states: “I want to be able to help others however I can”.

Thank you, Ginny, for your kindness. We recognize you for your contributions to others at the “Another Way” program.



Above: Ginny M.

Written by Mary Velazquez, Program Director

Transition to Walls Free



Above: Megan W.

Megan W's goal is to become independent and live on her own. She has made the transition from her main site classroom at Stockton West to a group out in the community at Lords Gym.

Megan has grown as an individual since arriving to Stockton West and is now taking steps to with the janitorial crew. Megan completed her job application and is now scheduled to begin working in July.

Megan states “I am excited to start working. I look forward to earning my first pay check.”

Written by Michael C., Program Coordinator

Pedestrian Safety Awareness at Stockton East

The Monarch Team from Stockton East practice safety skills. They locate potential hazards and safety signs as part of their goal to become independent. Other activities included a hands-on exercise and worksheets of different safety signs and their use. Community integration is one of the three main training sources here at Central Valley Training Center. This structured activity encourages participants, such as Sam S., to approach the community with more confidence and knowledge.

Sam S.- "I like to learn about signs, walk and go shopping."



Above: Sam S.

Written by Laura A., Case Manager

CVTC Art Hop 2019



Above (left to right): Rebecca N., Christie D., Pierce B., Francisco H., Samantha R., Adrian C., James D., Rocio S., and Jennifer W.

On June 21st, Central Valley Training Center geared up for their annual Art Hop event. This year Fresno East had the pleasure of hosting the event and showing off all the great work participants from Fresno East and Fresno West created. Friends and family arrived to view the art work while enjoying refreshments. Art was sold and multiple pieces were in high demand.

Participants are already preparing themselves and looking forward to Art Hop 2020.

Written by Aaron W., Program Director

Growing Green

On June 21, 2019, participants from CVTC Modesto gathered succulents they have been cultivating and headed out to the local flea market.

The gardening experience provides horticulture education and sales experience. Participants throughout Modesto have learned to plant, water, and care for all types of vegetation. The fruits, vegetables, and herbs grown in the garden are utilized in cooking classes at the site and succulents are sold at local flea markets to community members. Working a shift at the booth during the flea market is a paid employment opportunity and something the individuals look forward to. CVTC Modesto will continue to have their booth open on most Fridays as the weather permits.

Written by Kayla C., Program Director



Above (left to right): Brianna D, Avoree C, Jesse V, and Gloria M



Above (Clockwise from Top Left): Ashley R, McKenzie M, Jesse V, Avoree C, and Kevin H

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