



News for the Week of JUNE 3, 2019

COMPASS ROSS COLLABORATIVE GIVES TRAINEE SUPPORT, ELECTRICAL TOOLS



The Compass Rose Collaborative recently helped participant Melvontae gain a spot in the electrical union as an apprentice and surprised him by providing electrical tools to get him started in his new career. Melvontae had just been paroled and was skeptical about returning to finish the last week of construction training due to transportation issues, but he was convinced to return and finish his forklift training. "Ever since I joined the CRC Program and started the training cohort four weeks ago, I started to believe in myself because the staff really cares for us," he said. "I can't believe everything has been going good for me." After Melvontae completed his training, he immediately began working in early June at the

Palmdale Solar Facility Project. The Compass Rose Collaborative training series is currently being offered through the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource Center. Participants

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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 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.

CRCD YOUTHSOURCE APPLY LESSONS FROM "BEST DRESSED" WORKSHOP



In partnership with the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) YouthSource Center and the All Peoples Community Center, youth participants attended a workshop titled "Professional Attire – The Best Dressed Workshop." At the end of the workshop, each youth was provided a \$100 stipend to shop for professional-type work clothing at a local Ross store.

YOUTH TEAM CONDUCTS SYSTEMWIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



EWDD's Youth Team conducted a systemwide professional development and personal enrichment day Wednesday June 5, 2019. Approximately 46 individuals attended, the majority of which were case managers. Topics included: "Find Your Future," and "Self-Care." The Mayor's Office recently launched the Find Your Future 2.0 platform as a pilot to engage young people. The session provided training for case managers on how to use the revamped version of the job and support services website and showed case managers how to utilize the website to engage program participants. Additionally, a representative from the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health presented and provided

resources for case managers regarding Self-Care, Resilience, and Stress Management. The training was valuable for EWDD Youth Staff, as the team wants to be more intentional about the professional and personal development being delivered to the YouthSource system as it is tasked with engaging some of the most vulnerable young people in the City.

BUSINESS METRICS:

LABSCs Reporting:	North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Mid City, Central West, Hollywood and Harbor
Microenterprise enrolled	32
Microenterprise assisted	104
Small businesses enrolled	8
Small businesses assisted	30
Number of BSC clients who attended workshops	22

WORKFORCE METRICS:

(arrows indicate weekly trend)

CalJobs *(online and mobile)*



491 Registrations
19% ↓

WorkSource Centers



1,093 Enrollments
15% ↓

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