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LAUNCH OF THE MC3-JATC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As the non-profit partner of the Alameda, Contra Costa, and Napa-Solano Building Trades Councils, CTWI's mission is to build workforce partnerships that increase union market share and create direct pathways into the union construction trades for non-traditional populations.

This year, CTWI established an MC3-JATC advisory committee to assess and provide feedback for local Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) pre-apprenticeship programs. The committee consists of JATC training coordinators and other trade reps from 12 apprenticeship programs representing both list and hunt trades.



CTWI has been working with apprenticeship programs to

- **Enhance** the quality of MC3 pre-apprenticeship programs
- **Strengthen** relationships between MC3 and union apprenticeship programs
- **Promote & Adopt** JATC standards that create pathways for MC3 graduates into an apprenticeship

Since the launch in January, committee members have been visiting MC3 programs to network with the participants, observe instruction in action, and develop recommendations for best practices in training math, job readiness, green construction, and hands-on construction.

BUILDING HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS



Interested in learning about how to build an MC3 construction pre-apprenticeship program at your school?

CTWI is leading a workshop for school district leaders, CTE coordinators, trade representatives, and other stakeholders on building effective, sustainable construction pathways in high

schools. It will be held on Thursday, May 12 from 4 - 5 pm via Zoom.

Workshop Objectives:

- Understanding Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs
- How to Build Specialized Pathways Into Union Construction Trades
- Leveraging Workforce Agreements
- Placing Students in Construction Careers Post Graduation

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NEW MC₃ PROGRAMS

This year, CTWI launched three new MC₃ programs:

- Livermore Youth Build
- Vallejo Unified School District
- Briones Youth Academy (Contra Costa Juvenile Detention Center)

CTWI has been focused on providing technical assistance to our new programs on how to establish and implement a strong MC₃ program to strengthen students' education for construction careers.

VIRTUAL CONSTRUCTION TRADES SPEAKER SERIES



CTWI planned and hosted a **Virtual Construction Trades Speaker Series** in January and February to give job seekers an opportunity to learn directly from the trades. Reps from Sprinkler Fitters UA 483, Operating Engineers OE 3, Elevator Constructors IUEC 8, and Sheet Metal Workers SMW 104 each gave a presentation and Q&A. Attendees included MC3 students and alumni, adult school construction test prep students, and other job seekers and educators.

We plan to hold a speaker series again later this fall. If you are interested in attending, please email us.

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CTWI CELEBRATES THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MC3 GRADUATES



Photo Credit: RichmondBUILD, Rising Sun & Cypress Mandela

Congratulations to the MC3 graduates from RichmondBUILD, Cypress Mandela and Rising Sun! Future Build will be holding their

next graduation on May 25th. The students attended a 10 to 16 week training, which includes hands-on construction, industry-relevant safety certificates like OSHA 10 and HAZWOPER 40, and other career readiness skills like financial literacy. All graduates earn a nationally recognized MC3 certificate. We are so proud of our graduates and their hard work and dedication!



RichmondBUILD graduate Jen D. was indentured into the Painters and Tapers Union.

We also celebrate our graduates who have been placed in union apprenticeship programs.

In the past 6 months, 37 MC3 graduates have become construction union apprentices or employees for signatory contractors! Our MC3 graduates have joined the carpenters, electrical workers, operating engineers, and many more trades. **Since September 2020, our 4 partner MC3 programs have achieved a 96% general placement (employment) rate and 58% apprenticeship placement rate, of graduates to date.**

WE ARE HIRING!

We are looking for motivated individuals to fill the following positions:

- Deputy Director
- Policy Analyst
- Senior Program Manager

For more details about the job openings visit the careers section on our website.

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As always, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to contact me at

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In solidarity,

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