

INVESTING IN YOUTH LEADS TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

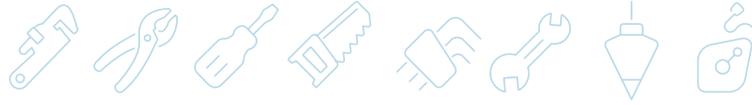
The Risk of Re-entry is High

Juveniles involved in the correctional system face many challenges when reentering their community. Many of them return home where they struggle to remain in school and lack skills needed for employment. This limits them in the jobs they are able to obtain and the ability to move forward in their careers. Because of these limits, they are more likely to stay in the criminal justice system, which impacts taxpayer dollars.

HBI TRAINS SKILLED WORKERS FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY



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Access to Education Makes a Difference

Home Builders Institute (HBI) believes that access to education and rehabilitation provides the foundation to success for justice involved youth. Through education and rehabilitation, skills like responsibility, teamwork, time management, and organization are learned. These helps create a strong work ethic, useful life experience, and financial stability.

Program Creates the Foundation for a Career and Beyond

HBI's Program provides structure and support for youth to help them move out of the criminal justice system by teaching them technical skills needed in the high-demand and high-growth construction industry. HBI supports young people at every stage of the pre-employment continuum-connecting, assessing, training, certifying and placing individuals in the field.

HBI partners with correction facilities, courts and social services to connect with juveniles. Justice involved youth that interested are assessed to create a reentry program based on their individual needs and service requirements. Students enrolled in the program learn education in the classroom and at worksites through hands-on training. Students who complete the course are certified in Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT), which gives them credit toward completion of apprenticeship and skills they need to obtain for careers in the building industry.

The PACT for Youth program gives students skills to become successful and creates a sense of accomplishment. Students learn under industry professionals who are in the top of their craft. Additionally, the PACT program builds a sense of confidence and security in their future career paths because of the exposure to the different types of trades.

HBI's Difference

HBI helps students not only gain industry skills, but helps place them in high quality construction jobs. There is an 80 percent placement rate for students who obtained PACT. The placement is based in local communities so participants can gain personal relationships with their own community members and give back through service.

HBI staff serve as mentors to all at-risk youth who are working on the path of reentry. Regional Career Development Coordinators and instructors serve as positive role models who understand the process they are going through. These mentors help them continue on the right path and help them build in their strengths that allow them to have happy successful life.

For more information on HBI Training Programs, visit HBI.org



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