The REALIZATION Project: Critical Foundations

Monday, December 7, 2020
Welcome

"The most positive thing in my life today is...."
The REALIZATION Project: more than a program...

★ Innovative experiment to combat young adult homelessness

★ Being built from the ground up

★ A research project

★ Who knows best how to help you?
Participatory Research

Critical Pedagogy (BETTER)

Banking Pedagogy (Good)

Problem Posing Education

- Problem posed
- challenge exposed
- obligation to act
- comprehension
- critical connections made
- commitment affirmed
Building Your Library

➢ Full pdf available for FREE in <Realization Project Library> file.

➢ Book price is reimbursable
10 Jack Commandments

Jack  /jak/ noun
Any labor-saver (see jackhammer; jacknife; lumberjack)

I. Arrive early
II. Think big
III. Keep learning
IV. Write down your goals
V. Speak the truth in love
VI. Live within your means
VII. Work hard
VIII. Keep your word
IX. Make no excuses
X. Celebrate others’ wins
Training Curriculum
Mondays and Saturdays starting January 4

Topics that must be successfully grasped and mastered include:

- Self-Esteem
- Contextualization
- The Construction Industry
- Health Care Employment
- Government Employment
- Self-Employment
- Public Speaking
- Budgeting
- Physical Fitness
To be completed by Monday, December 28, 2020:

- Secure Housing
- Health Providers (Physical & Mental)
- Career Planning Assessment
- Occupational Consultation w/ Dan
- Mentor Match
- Informational Interview

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The Informational Interview

PURPOSE: to learn about real-life experience of someone working in your area of interest (different from a job interview)

REQUEST: “I’d love to learn more about…”; be clear about topic; ask for 15-20 minutes; be humble and considerate (and always confident!)

PREPARE: Organize a list of relevant questions (about background, projects, challenges)

INTERVIEW: Start on time; be yourself; mention your goals; get the advice you want; ask for another person you could speak to

FOLLOW UP: With a polite email highlighting insights from the conversation and expressing thanks
Name one positive thing you heard tonight that you want to incorporate into your life?