

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

April Brings Us Spring Flowers and Bright Workforce Development Opportunities.

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On March 9th, we attended the Valley Builders Exchange Women in Construction Event, which brought women professionals, leaders and aspiring individuals from the construction field to exchange knowledge and experience, and provided an opportunity to foster meaningful connections.



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March 13th - March 24th, we had 12 students from The Salvation Army Oakland attend our first Core Construction Class of the year. Ten of 12 students completed and passed all required curriculum, and out of the ten students, we had nine ET enrollments and one carpentry intake exam. So far, three of the ten students have been hired for private work. We will follow the remaining students' progress, as well as the hiring timeline for our pre-apprenticeship registration.



March 14th - 17th, we had the opportunity to attend National's Craft Competition and Construction Management Competition, at which Fresno State University competed and placed third in estimating, second place in project management and second place winner overall. We are so proud of all the hard work they put into competing and the way they represented ABC Norcal and Fresno State in the highest regard.



On March 29th, we checked in with our partners at Health Education Council in Sacramento to invite them for apprenticeship intakes happening at the North Highlands facility. In our meeting we had all new staff joining HEC, so it was an opportunity to engage with new individuals about what ABC NorCal is doing and who we are. We learned about Project Bed of My Own and its courageous efforts to help those escaping sex trafficking to gain safety and security by providing furniture for their new homes and a fresh start. ABC NorCal will be finding ways to support this cause

FUTURE COURSES

Next Exam Prep Class will be held May 20th-May 21st.



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