

ROSS Program

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You are invited to enroll in the ROSS Program! That's right YOU! As you know, getting back on your feet and off of support and out of public housing is difficult at best. That is why we have the ROSS program. The program is to help you in the transition from dependence on others to self sufficiency. We will help you with everything from learning a new skill, increasing you self esteem and self confidence, to finding a job to buying a house. Just so you know...70% of our students find jobs making \$7.00 or more

an hour. No matter what your past has been, you deserve to be successful! You deserve to be happy, and we will help you find it! **Call 529-3900 to get enrolled today!!!!**
Change your life, Dare to LIVE!!!!

Now, more about what you will be doing in the ROSS Program:

October marked the end of this group of ROSS Students training. At the end of September the students finished up their OJT experience with glowing reviews. Mr. Clark remarked that this is the best class he's worked with!

During the month the students began to work on finding jobs and deciding on their careers. Terry Thompson, and Armando Garcia both were accepted into the Adult Woodshop Program at the Huntington School of Fine woodworking. Alice Adkins is working as a temp at Marcum Terrace in the maintenance department, Monica Petties is working with CCCSO as a cook and driver, Florida Powel is working at Big Sandy Superstore Arena and Angie Garcia is looking into secretarial training or culinary arts.



Also during this month the Ross students combined with students of the Kiswa Program students to attend a financial planning workshop put on by Jared Jenkins, Sales Manager for Western Southern Financial Group. All the students remarked how much they learned about how to manage their finances and how to protect their wealth while at the same time, providing

support to their families. It was, to put it simply a great success. We are looking at repeating the workshop.



We also spend time this month teaching Ross Students and woodshop students how to become masters on the Scroll Saw.



Surprisingly, we discovered several students with the aptitude and gift to be Masters with the scroll saw. And according to Mr. Estler, several students are really participating in woodshop at a higher level because of the scroll saw.

The students had the opportunity to learn how to do some basic plumbing, such as installing fixtures, basic plumbing design and even how to solder copper piping.

And finally some really good news! Armando Garcia and Angie Heinrich, two ROSS Students finally tied the knot and are now happily married! If you see them, give them a big hello!



Armando and Angie, the Newly Weds!