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Tohono O'odham
Community College

Apprenticeship Program

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Message from the Director



I am quite convinced that the program is moving in the right direction, and its future looks quite promising. Please join us so together we will strive to make this program one of the best, not just in the region, but also in the State of Arizona. Let's make this happen.

Sincerely,

Jackson F. Doe

Jackson F. Doe, MPA, MBA, MAS-GIS
Director, Apprenticeship Program

Greetings! Welcome to the Apprenticeship Program at Tohono O'odham Community College (TOCC). It is a program on the move. However, that was not the case a few years ago. The apprenticeship program, like many others across the nation, was adversely impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

We have, however, managed to ride out the COVID 19 storm and put the program on the right track. Our leadership team has revised the Apprenticeship standards, hired a new Office Coordinator, successfully recruited instructors, convinced former apprentices to re-enroll in the program, and most importantly, regained the program's accreditation.

Job Well Done



Apprentice of the month
September 2022

Key Statistics

16

Active Apprentices

88%

of Active Apprentices
are Male

31%

of Active Apprentices are
between ages 18 and 29

94%

of Active apprentices are
Members of the Tohono
O'odham Nation.

Words of Wisdom: "Be the change you want to see".

- Gandhi



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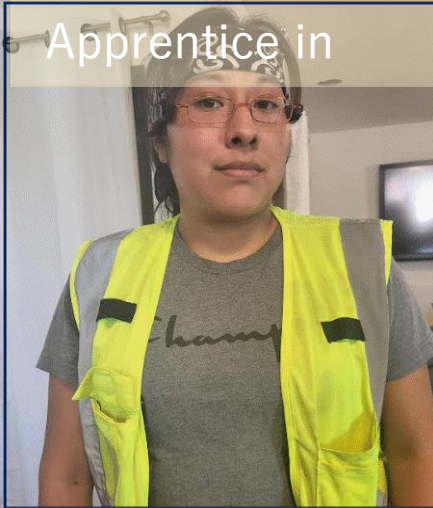
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Apprentice in

the Spotlight



Name: Isabelle Encinas
District: Schuk Toak
Community: Garcia Strip
Trade: Electrical
Year Enrolled: 2015
Completion Date: May 2024
Employer: TOCC
Current Project: Re-wiring of the Apprentice Building

In the News

- The Apprenticeship program has regained its NCCER (*National Center for Construction Education and Research*) accreditation.
- Five former apprentices re-joined the program.
- Instructors are being trained

Recent Activities



On September 8, 2022, the Apprenticeship Program held an **Orientation** for all active apprentices enrolled in the program.



During the orientation, Ms. Alberta Espinoza, Counselor at Tohono O'odham Community College, gave a presentation on Anti-discrimination and Anti-Harassment. At the end of the presentation, all participants attending the program received Certificates of Completion.



Another speaker at the orientation was Mr. Roger Antone of *One Stop*, who presented on the type of services his entity can offer our apprentices. He also encouraged all the participants to register with One Stop, which, according to him, is quite an easy process.

Ongoing Project

Renovation of Apprentice Bldg.



Completion Date: 11/30/2022

Employee of the Month September 2022



**LeAnn
Miles**

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Community Involvement



On Tuesday, October 11, 2022, three of our electrical apprentices (Alvin Thomas, Isabelle Encinas, and Jenae Antone) mounted and installed a Rheem “retex 10” tankless water heater at the home of George Miguel, located in Sells. The work was done at no cost to Mr. Miguel, and all the materials needed to complete the project were provided by the Apprenticeship Program. Mr. Miguel, former Apprenticeship Director at TOCC, is the father of Joann Miguel (Dean of Finance) and Jenae Antone (Electrical Apprentice. Great Job, guys.

Job Opening

Job Title: Apprentice Plumbing Instructor

Minimum Qualifications

- Journey worker plumber
- Five years of plumbing experience

How to Apply: Apply at www.tocc.edu/application/

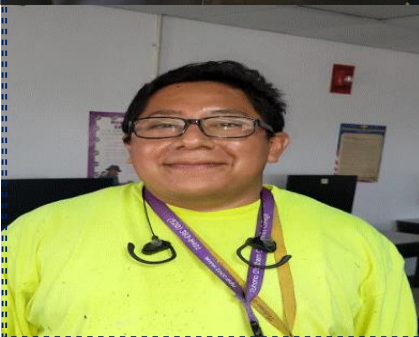
Upcoming Events

- Presentation at Tohono Tohono O’odham High School
October 28, 2022
- First Aid Training
November 5, 2022
- National Apprenticeship Week
November 14 – 20, 2022

Meeting our Instructors

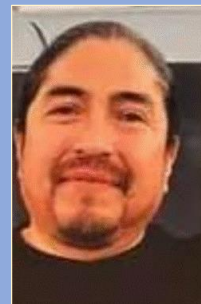


Name: Earl Anhill
Trade: Electrical
Years of Experience: 15
Community: Nolic
District: Sells
Current Project: Re-wiring of the Apprentice Building



Name: Michael Moreno
Trade: Carpentry
Years of Experience: 8
Community: Pan Tak
District: Schuk Toak
Current Project: Renovation of the Apprentice Building

In Memoriam



6/25/78 – 9/26/22

James Juan, a former apprentice at TOCC, lost his life tragically in a motor accident on September 26, 2022. May his memory be a blessing.

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