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Tohono O'odham
Community College

Apprenticeship Program

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Message from the Director



I am quite optimistic 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! We at the Apprenticeship Program of Tohono O'odham Community College (TOCC) want to be the first to wish you and yours a Happy New Year. We are certain that you will have a wonderful time with friends and family.

The program is making waves in the Sonoran Desert. It was recently re-accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); two new instructors have been hired; renovation of the Apprentice building (which will house classrooms and workshops) is nearly complete, and classroom instruction will resume very soon.

Key Statistics

19

Active Apprentices

12%

of active apprentices
are female

ACHIEVEMENTS



Michael
Moreno

Employee of the month
October 2022



Isabelle
Encinas

Apprentice of the month
October 2022

Words of Wisdom: "Know Thyself".

- Socrates



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Apprentice in



the Spotlight

Name: Mario Juan
District: Schuk Toak
Community: Crowhang
Trade: Carpentry
Year Enrolled: 2021
Completion Date: May 2024
Employer: TOCC
Current Project: Installing dry walls in the Apprentice Building

In the News

- The Apprenticeship Director, Jackson Doe, attended a four-day Tribal Apprenticeship workshop (November 7 – 11, 2022) hosted by the Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship.
- Our instructors are now certified to teach NCCER courses.

Recent Activities



On Saturday, November 5, 2022, two instructors and several active apprentices of TOCC's Apprenticeship program attended a First Aid training held at the Drexel Heights Fire Department in Tucson, Arizona.



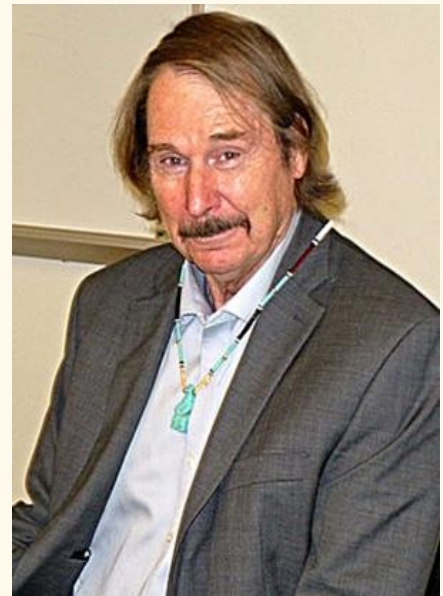
Those who attended the training were: Earl Anhill (Electrical Instructor), Michael Moreno (Carpentry Instructor), Alvin Thomas (Electrical Apprentice), Jennifer Francisco (Electrical Apprentice), Genae Antone (Electrical Apprentice), Kemp Palimo (Carpentry Apprentice), Norbert Wilson (Carpentry Apprentice), Angel Moreno (Carpentry Apprentice), Mario Juan (Carpentry Apprentice), and Geronimo Martinez (Electrical apprentice).



During the training, participants learned how to preserve life, prevent injury from getting worse, aid recovery, relieve pain, as well as protect the unconscious. The training will undoubtedly enable instructors and apprentices to adequately respond to emergency medical situations.

Appreciation

Dr. Paul Robertson, President,
Tohono O'odham
Community College (TOCC)



**Thanks for your
unwavering support of
the Apprenticeship
Program, which is much
appreciated.**

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National Apprenticeship Week 2022



The Apprenticeship Program commemorated National Apprenticeship week (held from November 13-19, 2022) by participating in several activities. These activities were meant to highlight the important role apprentices have played in the economic development of the United States. On Wednesday, November 15, 2022, the Directors and staff of the Apprenticeship program met with students of Baboquivari High School and encouraged them to consider the construction field as a viable career alternative. On Friday, November 17, 2022, the Apprenticeship program honored current apprentices.



JOB OPENINGS

Job Title: Apprentice Plumbing Instructor

Minimum Qualifications

- Journey worker plumber
- Five years of plumbing experience

How to Apply: Apply at www.tocc.edu

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Operations Meeting**
Mondays at 11:00Am
- **Apprentice Meeting**
Tuesdays at 11:00 AM
- **Apprentice Committee Meeting**
First Thursday of each month
10:00 AM

Apprentices you should know



Name: Genae Antone
Trade: Electrical
Year enrolled: 2021
Community: Fresnal Village
District: Schuk Toak
Current Project: Re-wiring of the Apprentice Building



Name: Norbert Wilson
Trade: Carpentry
Year enrolled: 2012
Community: Sells
District: Sells
Current Project: Helping build homes in Big Fields, Sells District.

Upcoming Activities

Apprenticeship Committee Next Two Meetings

- January 13, 2023
- February 2, 2023

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