

# Success Story

## Quarter 3 - 2023



The SLOCOE’s Youth Workforce Development Program and People Self Help Housing began the discussion of partnership in the summer of 2022. PSHH was looking for a partner to assist their young residents in identifying career pathways and to support post secondary transitions, while providing opportunities for work experience.

Joselyn, a resident at People’s Self Help Housing, was referred to the Youth Program in November of 2022. She is a 18 year old graduate of Paso Robles High School who was attending Cuesta, looking for a job and wanting assistance in determining her direction. Joselyn completed career

assessments, resume building workshops, and practice interview sessions with her Case Manager. In February, Joselyn successfully completed her first ever interview with Peoples Self Help Housing for a Para Educator position in their after school program. Today, PSHH and SLOCOE are partnering to provide Joselyn with a Work Experience opportunity within the community she resides in.

Joselyn’s goals throughout this experience are to become confident in her communication skills with co-workers, parents and students and to obtain leadership skills. SLOCOE and People’s Self Help Housing are excited to provide her this opportunity with 480 hours of Work Experience in the role of a Para Educator.

“This program has helped me in many ways. For instance it has helped me find new opportunities as well as work on my own personal and work goals. It has changed my life in a way that I feel more confident in knowing that I was able to find new opportunities and knowing that there is a program that can help!”

-Joselyn



**42** youth have been referred to the Youth Workforce Development Program and have been provided assistance

**21** of these youth have been submitted to the WDB for approval

**15** have been found eligible

**12** youth have completed the minimum three activities to make them active participants in CaJobs.

**\$2,250**

have been given to youth as an incentive for completing enrollment activities, this funding has been provided through SLOCOE

**\$1,713**

have been provided to youth by SLOCOE for supportive services to include training and school enrollment fees, books, interview clothing, transportation, and various items required for training programs

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