An Intro to Jobs for Life

Faith-Based Reentry: Keys To Making It Work

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The Jobs for Life
MISSION:

To engage and equip the Church to prepare individuals for meaningful work.
All people are flourishing in their work and relationships.
Jobs for Life began in 1996

“It all started with a parking lot...”
RELATIONSHIPS
Transformational Work Readiness Platform
- vs. a job training program
Site Leadership Team

- Site Leader
- Class Facilitator
- Student Relations Leader
- Champion Team Leader
- Business Relations Leader
- Small Group Discussion Leader
- Champions
- Prayer Team Leader
The JfL Class

It’s about more than just a job!

BUILDING A RESUME
VOCATIONAL PLAN
60 SECOND COMMERCIAL
MOCK INTERVIEWS
CONFIDENCE BUILDING
VALUABLE SOFT SKILLS
THOROUGH COMMUNICATION
VALUING TEAM WORK
IDENTITY, CHARACTER
& COMMUNITY

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION
The JfL Class

A typical class consists of:

16 sessions
(~2 hrs/session)

8 weeks
(32 total hours of class instruction)
Graduation Requirements:

1. Complete all required tasks
2. Complete a résumé
3. Complete a vocational plan
4. Share their 60-second commercial
5. Miss no more than 3 classes
6. Make up all material from missed classes
7. Be diligent in learning and applying course material
8. Complete both the pre- and post-class student surveys
Celebrate Graduations!
Mentorship
Roadblocks to Reentry

- Lack of resources
- Lack of community
- Lack of hope/confidence
- Lack of housing
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of WORK
Transformational, not transactional
2018 Impact Stats:

- 240 JfL classes hosted in:
  - 29 states & 3 countries
- 185 ministries involved
- 2,800+ individuals served
- 72% employment rate

- 1,200 businesses involved
- 3,368 volunteers

Triangle area:
- ~60 employment partners
JfL Site HIGHLIGHT
NCCIW (NC Correctional Institute for Women) / Raleigh, NC

12 JfL classes hosted
~120 individuals served
75% employment rate
Thanks for your time!