

**2019/2020**

*Changing lives and strengthening communities through the dignity and power of work.*

## Our Vision

To excel as the provider of choice for innovative employment and life skills services that foster self-sufficiency for people in need throughout the Redwood Empire

Classes are held at:

Main Adult Detention Facility  
2777 Ventura Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA  
&  
North County Detention Facility  
2254 Ordinance Rd.  
Santa Rosa, CA

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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

## Funding



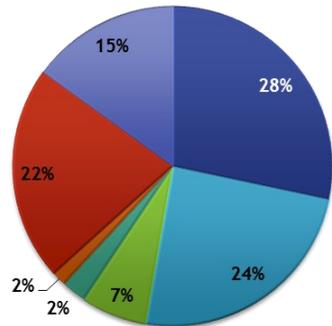
# Inmate Job and Life Skills Program

**Number served: 307**  
**Participant satisfaction: 99%**



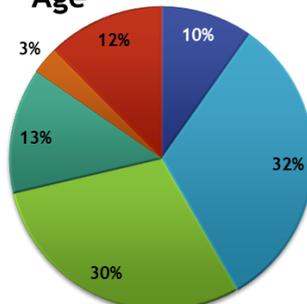
Mrs. Sall, Instructor

## Race Ethnicity



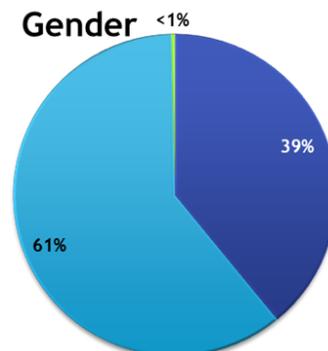
- White
- Latinx or Hispanic
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other, including Multi-race
- Unknown

## Age



- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55+
- Unknown

## Gender



- Female
- Male
- Unknown

Building Skills for Life and Work is a comprehensive 12 week program designed to provide critical job and life skills needed for an individual to be successful in their daily interactions with family, co-workers, employers and the community at large. The course utilizes a successful evidence-based curriculum that helps hard to reach adults prepare for success in work and life. It is designed to build from beginning to end, with the initial focus on attitude, with a flexible format that allows for continuous inclusion of new students without loss of focus. The coursework uses hands-on activities that teach critical thinking skills through individual reflection, discussions, small group work, and role plays. At the heart of the course is learning through one's own discovery, rather than through lecturing.

All of the elements of a successful job search are incorporated into the classes: resume development, master application, cover letters, references, thank you letters, interviewing and understanding the world of work including employer perspectives and expectations.

The wildfires in 2019 and COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 caused the closure of the Main Detention and North County Detention Facilities to non-essential personnel. No classes were conducted during these periods resulting in a loss of revenue for this program. As of the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2020, classes remain on hold.