

## Project Academy, Inc.

### Goal:

A better way to train at-risk young adults using life-skills to be successful in life and dealing with others. Our goal is to get the students to **think like an owner** and understand how corporations and organization work.

### Purpose:

The purpose of Project Academy is to serve the community by successfully preparing entry level people to be productive in the work environment & society. The program includes training these young adults to be “Thinking Technician”, who are productive employees by using and learning life skills in a project and mindset learning environment.

### Problem we are solving:

- Society: young adults at-risk need life-skill learning to be part of making a better community member.
- Companies: Finding that new employees are missing the life skills and mindset thinking to be successful. They become part of the employee team that adds value to the organization.

### Benefits:

- Society in developing productive citizens
- Corporations/Organizations obtain productive members who provide positive value (Thinking Technicians).
- Individuals are provided with skills and values that will be beneficial for their whole life.

### Program uniqueness:

The program focuses on teaching life-skills in a project-based environment to create a well-rounded individual who will fit into the work environment. It uses the concept of mindset thinking around the following:

- Develops their **learning skills** in a peer learning environment.
- Ownership mindset ... **Think like an owner**



- Cultural Engineering mindset ... ***Provide engineering like tools to be successful doing a project***
- Growth mindset ... ***Your brain is like a muscle, use it or lose it***
- Team mindset ... ***To be successful. You need to work together***
- Brand mindset ... ***Who are you; strengths, goals and how to show others***
- Life skills ... ***Students become cognitively aware of life skills while doing activities***

## Program structure:

The program being developed is a 4-month period of projects and classes and continuous monthly follow-ups. The process starts with the young adults learning about themselves and creating their own brand statement.

Our process uses peer learning teams that own their learning during the whole program. It is a hands-on approach which starts with learning about teamwork, then learning about problem solving, how company operates and their processes, followed by problem-solving community problems. The results are present back to the community.

Our emphasis is on teamwork, interpersonal skills, thinking skills (creativity, critical thinking, system thinking), use of thinking tools, problem solving skills, social/emotional learning and developing a positive attitude in the student which continuously improves both for the organization as well as student.

## Market we are serving: (With modules /, unique to their needs)

Drug rehab program participates
Prison training programs
Adoptee programs
Existing training programs
Mentoring. Training organizations, Coaches

***Thank you...***

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