

#### STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"It's great to be treated like a real human being, a person and not a former convict."

"I learned a long time ago when resources are available that can change your life, you don't sit there. This [program] has been a miracle for me."

"Rancho Santiago has had part in not only in my education but also in my



# **Continuing Education Mission Statement**

The mission of the Continuing Education Division is to offer a variety of free, noncredit classes, programs, and services that enable students to maximize their potential by acquiring the necessary technical and academic skills to reach their personal, educational, and career goals so they can benefit from, and contribute to, a changing American society as productive, active members of their communities.

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#### **Nondiscrimination Policy**

The Rancho Santiago Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities.

The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures that ensure all members of the college community can present complaints regarding alleged violations of this policy and have their complaints heard in accordance with the Title 5 regulations and those of other agencies that administer state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.

No District funds shall ever be used for membership, or for any participation involving financial payment or contribution on behalf of the District or any individual employed by or associated with it, to any private organization whose membership practices are discriminatory on the basis of national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or because of his or her association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to District's Title IX Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 2323 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92706, 714-480-7490.





What happens here matters.

# WHAT IS PROJECT RISE?

Project Rise is a program offered at Santiago Canyon College - Division of Continuing Education (SCC-CE) designed to empower and support formerly incarcerated individuals.\* Our goal is to provide the knowledge and resources needed to successfully complete an educational journey through providing individualized support.

\* Project Rise is an extension of the counseling services SCC-CE currently provides in the Orange County jails.

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Persons 18 years of age and over
- Formerly incarcerated whether on or off parole/probation

# COUNSELING FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED STUDENTS

- Educational counseling
- Career counseling
- Personal counseling



#### STEPS TO ENROLL

Schedule an appointment with a counselor Please call us at 714-628-5904

# Attend counseling appointment at:

Santiago Canyon College Division of Continuing Education OEC Provisional Education Facility (CHAP) 1937 W. Chapman Ave. (2nd floor) Orange, CA 92868

#### **Enroll in FREE classes**

- Short-Term Career Technical Training Certificates (CTE)
  - ♦ 3D Printing
  - ♦ Custodial
  - $\diamond \ \ \text{Commercial Food Preparation}$
  - ♦ Digital Marketing Specialist
  - First-Line Supervisor/Manager,Office & Administrative Support Workers
  - ♦ Home-Based Business
  - ♦ Multi-Media Artist and Animators
  - ♦ Web Associate
- GED/HiSET classes and free exam
- Academic Skills
- Adult High School Diploma Program
- English as a Second Language

Some programs may require an assessment

#### Attend classes

Open enrollment. You can begin classes at any time.

# **BENEFITS**

- FREE Student ID
  - Free student picture ID when enrolled in Continuing Education classes.
- Free OCTA Bus Pass
  - To qualify, students must enroll in and attend a minimum of 12 hours per week in SCC-Division of Continuing Education classes.
- Personalized assistance with college credit enrollment and services
- Access to tailored workshops and events specifically for individuals with an incarceration experience
- Guidance on applying for financial aid and tuition waivers for college credit classes
- Access to community resources
  - ♦ Childcare
- ♦ Health
- ♦ Clothing
- ♦ Housing
- ♦ Food
- ◊ Legal
- Assistance with job readiness
- Resources and services for veterans through the SCC Veterans Service Office (VSO)

