

What I've learn from Strive!!

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When I first come through strive doors, I didnt know what to expect. I wasent sure if I'd make it through, but I did. I learned to disipline myself. I have gotten up every morning for three weeks, and have gotten to class on time every morning.

I have learn valuable tools, such as how to feel out applications, how to market myself, or even how to dress appropriately for an interview. It seems to be minor, but it was actually something I really needed work on.

Strive has taught me that its my choice to win or lose. Failure lies with in. If Im "trying" Im stuck when Im "doing" is when Im making a difference in my life.

So many people misunderstand this program, thinking that Strive was suppose to give someone, something, like a hand out. But thats

not what you guys do. You do however, give us the tools to be able to survive, to be able to receive and maintain employment. There's no greater gift than to receive knowledge, to find for yourself.

Knowing what I know now, I feel that there's no way to go, but up for me. I have come such a long way in life. I just want to thank Strive for being there for me. I'm at a point in my life where I need to change, where I'm ready to change. I did know how I was gonna make the transition, I didn't know where to start. Strive was my start. Strive has been my stepping stone. Thank you Michael, I am only beginning.