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My Time AT STRIVE

My 3 weeks at strive was very interesting. I recommend this program to anyone who has difficulty finding employment. I enjoyed it and plan to come through from time to time.

The first week was more of getting to know myself and my fellow classmates. I learned to dress appropriately and carry myself in a different manner.

Before STRIVE you would've never caught me in a dress shirt and tie. I actually learned how to wear a tie on you tube. In my 2nd week I learned how to create a cover letter, and try to memorize my past employer's locations, numbers, my soft skills and hard skills. Now I find myself in week 3 and I appreciate the interview they gave us. I learned things that I should say and shouldn't.

I recommend this program to anyone who has trouble finding employment. They help you break down old habits, such as the way you look, talk, and carry yourself and built you up brick by brick with a sturdy foundation. I have a criminal record and they made me feel like that's not important. I could look beyond that and focus on getting and keeping employment.

I enjoyed it and plan to come through from time to time and visit. I hardly have family and I consider my classmates and staff as my new

family. This place makes me feel comfortable and I believe it will do the same for others. I was here on the class before 112, but due to some issues I couldn't finish it, ^{now} ~~now~~ I'm glad I returned and completed it.