

250 Word essay

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What was your STRIVE Journey experience.

My experience at Strive was a learning experience that I'll never forget. Ms. T is one of the most sincere, focused and ~~strong~~^{strongest} woman I've ever met in my life. She brought out of me and the rest of my class things that I don't think we would of let out without her help. She made me focus on one of my biggest fears and weaknesses which was the fact that I have a felony record. She made me understand that I can still work hard and have a career. I've never had the mentality that I couldn't get a job because of my record, I've always known that it would be hard. Ms. T and the staff at Strive ~~made~~^{gave} me the tools that I needed ~~to~~^{to} be a successful member of society. She's told stories of other guys that have done it. Now all I have to do is stay focused and use the tools I've gotten from Strive. I have a better understanding of how employers look at people, especially someone like myself and others who have degrees and have never been in trouble.

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I know that it's hard out there because of the economy, but it's going to be even harder for myself because of my past, it's going to take sometime and I'm patient, but I know someone will take the time to invest in me. I've put together a nice resume and cover letter that I feel very good about using the tools and guidance from Strive. I think Strive should be part of a teenagers High School curriculum, it will get them ready for the world of working. It will give them a sense of direction on how to properly ~~to~~ fill out an application. As I've said before I never new how important it was to work and pay taxes for when you retire. This is one of the biggest things that I believe I got out of Strive, now I must work three times harder at having a career not just a job.