

Our Mission:

Open Gate, Inc. is dedicated to reaching members of our community who were formerly incarcerated and to guiding and facilitating them to purposeful college education and targeted vocational training.

Educate. Motivate. Lead. Inspire.



From Incarceration to GRADUATION!



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About us:

Through Open Gate, low-risk parolees, probationers and formerly incarcerated individuals gain the skills to reenter society and their community through education and vocational training. Our participants enter local community colleges and the California University system to gain Associate and Bachelor Degrees, or enter training courses in skilled trades leading to full-time employment, a living wage and a fulfilling career. With our low recidivism rate, our participants learn to become successful on the outside of the prison walls.

Open Gate creates a welcoming and structured environment that sees the dignity and potential in our clients and strives to encourage and facilitate each client to reach his or her best possible future.

What's your goal? We will help you.

Partnerships:

CA Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation
Alameda County Parole/Probation Dept.
Alameda County Sheriff Department
Santa Rita Jail
Center Point Oakland DRC
Edgewater Parole Center Literacy Lab
Oakland Public Library
UC Berkeley

Opportunities:

- Full Support with Enrollment
- Vocational Certifications (Forklift/ OSHA/Hazardous Materials Certifications and Transportation-Logistics Operations are 10-12 wks programs)
- Transfer to a 4 year University
- Job Readiness Program with Job Placement Assistance
- Interview/Resume Workshops
- Mentors
- Counseling
- Discussion & Support Group
- Community Leadership
- Assist with obtaining GED / HISET
- Housing Consultant



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Requirements:

- High School Graduate or GED / HISET
 - Enroll as Full-Time Students
 - Attend ALL Classes
 - Provide Progress Reports
 - Positive Attitude /Team Player
 - Attend Weekly Support/Discussion Meetings on Campus
 - Advocate for Open Gate
 - Become a Mentor for New Open Gate Students
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Open Gate Alumni

Open Gate graduates become members of the Open Gate Alumni committed to continued success for the program and will motivate and inspire future Open Gate students.

Open Gate students represent Open Gate, Inc. in the community and within the Oakland Parole and Probation systems to build awareness of the program and outreach to potential students who are still incarcerated.