

RichmondBUILD



RichmondBUILD was established in 2007 as a violence reduction strategy for the City of Richmond and has since become a **nationally-recognized pre-apprenticeship construction skills and solar installation training program**. In the last eight years, RichmondBUILD has expanded the training programs to include pre-apprenticeship construction skills, energy efficiency, electrical, environmental remediation, and solar installation. **Over 900 Richmond residents have been trained for careers and employment in construction, green building industry, solar installation, and environmental remediation.**

RichmondBUILD has achieved an impressive job placement rate of 80% of graduates with an average starting wage of \$18 an hour. Program graduates include: at-risk youth,

long-term unemployed, formerly incarcerated men and women, and women seeking non-traditional careers.

Awards:

- Semifinalist Harvard Innovations in Government
- FBI Director's Community Leadership Award
- Conservation Champion Award-Senator Barbara Boxer
- U.S Green Building Council-Community Leadership Award (honorable mention)
- Green Community College Leadership Award
For Curriculum (in partnership with Contra Costa College)



For more information, visit:

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1243/RichmondBUILD

Or call (510) 621-1780

BERKELEY 2020 VISION for Children and Youth



The Berkeley 2020 Vision for Children and Youth seeks to ensure **academic success and well-being for all children and youth** growing up in Berkeley by closing the achievement/opportunity gap in Berkeley's public schools by the year 2020 and beyond.

The 2020 Vision represents a commitment by the Berkeley Unified School District, the City of Berkeley, the University of California at Berkeley, and several community partners to achieve the following:

“That all children, regardless of race, ethnicity, and income, who enter Berkeley Schools beginning in 2007 (and remain in the district) will achieve equitable outcomes with no proficiency differences by the time

they graduate in June, 2020; and that all children born in Berkeley in 2007 and beyond, receive a healthy start and are equally ready to learn and succeed in Berkeley Public Schools.”

Equity and academic excellence work in tandem and both are a priority in our schools. The 2020 Vision has a strategic focus that seeks to ensure:

- All Children Enter Kindergarten Ready to Learn
- All Children Read Proficiently by the End of the Third Grade
- All Children Attend School
- All Children Graduate from High School – Ready for College and Career

For more information, visit:

www.berkeleyschools.net/about-the-district/2020vision

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