

To whom this may concern,

I'm currently serving a 22-month sentence at Coffee Creek Correctional facility. During my incarceration I've been honored to be a part of UPACT Oregon. UPACT has had a profound effect on my life. UPACT has taught me the skills to use when I leave these gates to make a legit and legal income to support myself and family along with a healthy lifestyle. I've gained so much Confidence and knowledge which has set me up to be successful in whatever trade I choose. UPACT has really impacted my life dramatically. I hope that every person who applies for this program gets to complete it so they leave Coffee Creek with the same experience and skills that I've gained.

Before entering the UPACT program I was feeling regret, shame and doubt about my future but after being in UPACT it allowed me to see another path in life, a path that brings Success, stability, livable wage and most of all happiness. The only qualification for UPACT is to really want it, to want more. I hope this program continues in Coffee Creek but also expands into more Correctional Facilities, so more people learn the skills and knowledge to obtain a great career and future, so they don't end back in the justice system.

Thank you,

Abby Turner