



"When I first found out about the Roots of Success class, I was ready to sign up immediately. I just couldn't wait to learn new things about the environment and jobs that help out different communities all over the world. I've always been interested in environmental activities and the things I can do to help my community become a better place to live in. During the course, I took notes on the green jobs that interest me the most. I feel solar installer and recycling sorter fit me the best because they include hands on work and help out the environment in many different ways. When I get released from jail, I will make sure I inform my friends and family about this wonderful program and all the green jobs that are out there for them. Thank you so much for creating a program like this, it was extremely helpful. I learned a lot from this course; I feel my mind is opened up so much more now."

**Terrel T.**

Roots of Success student,  
online version

**ROOTS OF SUCCESS** is used in job training programs, youth programs, reentry programs, prisons, jails, juvenile facilities, and high schools throughout the nation.

## NEW ONLINE VERSION

Roots of Success online allows students to take the course on a computer, tablet, or phone on their own, at their own pace, and without an instructor present. Students can take one or more of the 10 modules and receive a Certificate for each module they complete. The online version includes all 10 modules of the Roots of Success course. The content and student learning objects are the same across all versions of the curriculum.

## HOW IT WORKS

1. A unique sign up code is sent to each student.
2. Individual students enter the code at our Roots of Success registration site.
3. Once registered, individual students sign in using the email and password.
4. Individual students go through the modules on their own. They can pause and come back to the content at their own pace. All progress is saved in the platform.

## FEATURES

- Aligns with state and federal CTE pathways
- Includes a demo of learning project.
- Issues a Certificate for each module students complete.
- Includes a multiple-choice exam at the end of each module.
- May grant 3-6 units of college credit when students complete all 10 modules.
- Fulfills the College & Career Indicator Credit on a student's transcripts to meet requirements for High School Diploma.

**ROOTS OF SUCCESS** is a multimedia, activity-based curriculum that is facilitated by an instructor and taught in a classroom setting. Programs can purchase one or more modules or all 10 modules for each individual student. One module typically costs \$35 and all 10 modules cost \$100. This cost also covers the cost of the Certificates students earn as they complete the modules.

1. Fundamentals of Environmental Literacy
2. Water
3. Waste
4. Transportation
5. Energy
6. Building
7. Health, Food & Agriculture
8. Civic Engagement & Leadership
9. Financial Literacy & Social Entrepreneurship
10. Application & Practice

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Students go through each module with an instructor who provides them with information, videos and visuals, activities, scenarios, and situations, while continually posing open-ended questions that require the student to think critically about what they are learning and to apply what they are learning. Students answer the questions by typing their ideas into the computer on the keyboard. The course is structured so that students must complete the content on each page before moving on.

## CAREER AND LIFE SKILLS

- Connects education to employment.
- Prepares students for environmental and STEM-based careers.
- Familiarizes students with over 150 green career ladders, industries, and sectors.
- Integrates job readiness, financial literacy, leadership, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship.
- Prepares students to solve problems and work towards solutions in the workplace and everyday life.

## INCREASES ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

An external review of graduates showed that:

**85%** more prepared for job interviews  
**86%** more comfortable working in teams  
**82%** improved academic skills  
**96%** will share what they learned with others  
**90%** increased their professional vocabulary

**97%** more knowledgeable about green career pathways  
**93%** interested in community engagement  
**98%** better understanding of environmental problems and solutions  
**75%** found employment within 3 months

“I found the modules to be fun and interactive. Your lectures made a believer out of me and I plan to educate and pass the word along, letting my family and friends know that our planet and our pollution situation is getting worse by the day. When it comes to the career part of the modules, all of them are very helpful, but the one that caught my attention is the solar panel installation. I would like to be able to learn more about that particular trade because we are making money and helping the environment at the same time. I am currently incarcerated for a traffic offense, but I plan to make a change for myself and help our environment by joining a local group in my area.”

**Mauricio A.**

Montgomery Co. Correctional Facility student, online version

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