



“Roots of Success is particularly well suited for young people who have struggled in school. The curriculum works because it is engaging, adaptable, easy to teach, works well for students with different learning styles, promotes collaboration, problem solving and student leadership.”

Pedro Noguera

Distinguished Professor of Education,
UCLA

ROOTS OF SUCCESS consists of a 10-module course, DOL Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship.

IMPACT

An external review of graduates showed that:

98% better understanding of environmental problems and solutions

97% more knowledgeable about green career pathways

97% would recommend the class to others

96% will share what they learned with others

93% interested in community engagement

90% increased their professional vocabulary

86% more comfortable working in teams

85% more prepared for job interviews

82% improved academic skills

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

KEY FEATURES

- DOL nationally recognized CTE Apprenticeship for teachers
- DOL nationally recognized Pre-Apprenticeship for students
- Students receive a Certificate for each module they complete
- Professional Development for Teachers
- Classroom and online versions
- Can be integrated into an existing class or taught as a stand-alone class
- Students can receive college credit in some states



Environmental literacy and job training program
Preparing youth for 100+ jobs and career pathways and to improve environmental and social conditions in their communities

ROOTS OF SUCCESS is a multimedia, activity-based curriculum that is facilitated by an instructor and taught in a classroom setting. The curriculum consists of 10 modules and can be taught as a stand alone course or integrated into an existing course. After teaching the Fundamentals module, instructors can teach as many or as few modules as they choose. Students who take all 10 modules are automatically enrolled in the ROS Department of Labor Pre-Apprenticeship.

INCLUDES 10 MODULES

-  Fundamentals of Environmental Literacy
-  Water
-  Waste
-  Transportation
-  Energy
-  Building
-  Health, Food & Agriculture
-  Civic Engagement & Leadership
-  Financial Literacy & Social Entrepreneurship
-  Application & Practice

APPROACH

- Engages students by allowing them to build on prior knowledge and experience
- Promotes critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and cultural sensitivity
- Increases motivation, confidence, and inspires lifelong learning
- Develops environmental, global, and civic literacy
- Focuses on social and environmental justice
- Prepares students to understand and address pressing environmental and social problems
- Prepares students to work collaboratively and lead in the community and workplace
- Empowers students to feel they have a valuable role to play in the world

TO OFFER ROOTS OF SUCCESS

Programs schedule a Train-the-Instructor training for instructors who will teach the course. Instructors leave the training with the teaching materials and multimedia content needed to teach the ROS course and receive ongoing technical assistance. Before the class begins, instructors register individuals for the Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship and order a Student Workbook for each individual in the class. After completing the course, students receive ROS and Pre-Apprenticeship Certificates that are highly valued by employers. In some settings, students also receive college credit.

“Roots of Success helps me engage and prepare low income youth of color for the 21st century labor market and green economy. The certificate is something they can be proud of and has a significant impact on their ability to find work.”

- Oscar Medina, Instructor
Western Institute for Leadership Development,
Tucson, AZ

“Earning college credit helps students move towards college. For students who do not see themselves in college, Roots offers a multitude of growing career pathways that do not require a college degree.”

- Andra Kimball, Science Teacher,
Mission High School, San Francisco, CA

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