



**Los Angeles Trade-Technical College  
Utilities and Construction Prep Program  
What Students Say About the Program**

**The following are excerpts from students' essays:**

- *"I have gained more responsibility. For example, now I care more about being on time and finishing my tasks." Diego Hernandez*
- *"I gained the self-confidence and motivation to better myself. The fitness class helped me a lot for my mind and body." Herbert Williams*
- *"I also learned that it's very important to go to school on time and everyday...what I gained from the program was friendship." Eric Guillen*
- *"I have learned that girls and women when choosing a career do not have to limit their choices to jobs that are commonly chosen by women...the physical training and hands-on activities have given me an inner strength to match my desire to pursue a non-traditional job." Evelyn Johnson*
- *"Not only have I gained confidence, but I have gained a greater respect and understanding of this trade and the people in it." Jon A. Swartzfager*
- *"What I gained from this program has certainly been an awesome experience that can open up my imagination, interests, and ambitions to accomplish my future goals." Daniel Chavez*
- *"I have learned in this program how to deal with different kind[s] of people, while maintaining a good sense of humor when dealing with them...I gained confidence from this program and [found] out that there are many skills that I need to learn in all these different jobs." Gabino Escamilla*
- *"This program has taught me both [the] mental and physical strength to do a good job." Trent Woodson*
- *"I learned the importance [of] teamwork, attendance, safety, and the ability to listen and follow instructions play in the classroom as well as on the construction job site." Linda Robinson*
- *"I have learned most of all, the need for diversity...we are all different in our own ways, but we must learn to [cooperate] and work through those differences." Rico Nelson*
- *"This program blessed me with the knowledge of financial stability, and what it takes to survive in the construction field." Reggie Maddox*