

Build an Awesome Career in Construction

Do you have a deep-rooted passion for utilizing your imagination to design incredible structures? Have you been searching for a way to forge a career out of sketching, designing and building? Are you just simply amazed by the way houses are built? **Then we're perfect for you!**



ATLANTA BUILDS™ CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM



PROGRAM RESULTS

Atlanta Builds™ has an exceptionally high rate of success in placing program graduates.

GET STARTED NOW!



"TRAINING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY"

Our construction training course is designed for young people who are truly interested in the construction industry. It'll cover everything you need to know to further your knowledge and nurture new skills. Imagine learning the ins and outs of how modern homes are constructed. You'll find out how bricklayers form the base, carpenters create the chassis, plumbers connect water and much, much more.

More Information: (770) 376-0829



ATLANTA BUILDS™

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM



"As a result, of the GCA Training, I've seen failing high school students become better achieving students at school, housewives gain command of their needed house repairs, as well as young people confidently enter the arena of building and construction for a livelihood!"

LaVerne Sci, Historic Site Manager

"CITC has educated me in the building and construction industry tremendously, with the full understanding of building codes and requirements and materials. I'm fully equipped to handle the tasks ahead!"

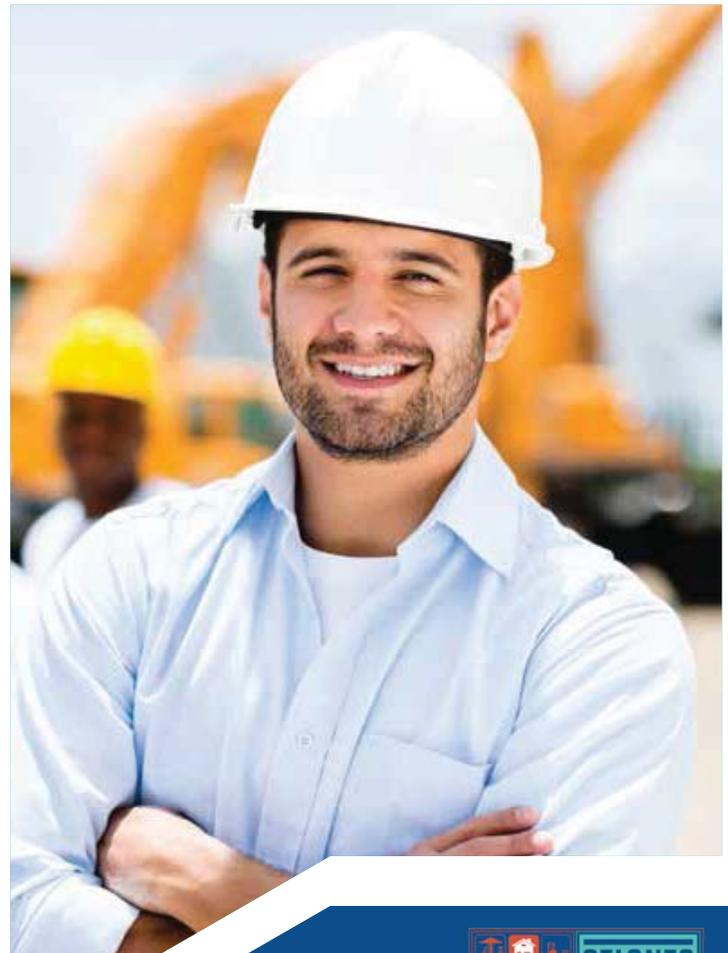
- Larry Nicholas

ABOUT PUF

The People United Foundation Inc. (PUF) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to build sustainable communities of educated leaders and entrepreneurs. Since 2011, PUF has provided entrepreneurship, educational and leadership training to over 1,000, at-risk students and adults from low-income, Georgia neighborhoods.

ABOUT CITC

Construction Industry Training Center LLC (CITC) is a veteran-owned small business that provides non-traditional, construction training focused on the areas of General Construction, Electrical Construction and Installation, Plumbing, Carpentry, HVAC, General-Specialty, General Maintenance and Home Building. The organization has provided training since 1994; its Atlanta office opened in 2015.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Seventy eight percent of Georgia construction firms surveyed industry-wide by the Associated General Contractors in August 2017 reported they are having a hard time filling the hourly craft positions that represent the bulk of the construction workforce. From January 2017 and January 2018, Georgia added 6900 construction jobs, 4400 were in the metro-Atlanta region alone. "In the short-term, fewer firms will be able to bid on construction projects if they are concerned they will not have enough workers to meet demand," said Stephen Sandherr, chief executive officer for the Associated General Contractors."

The new Falcon's Stadium is just one of many large and small construction projects planned for the Westside. The shortage in skilled construction workers can be remedied through greater access to technical training. Atlanta Builds™ prepares Westside residents to fill entry level jobs that are the first step in a construction career. This is a hard skills training program which helps students become job-ready graduates with both a real understanding of their task assignments and responsibilities and the skills to perform them. Program elements include:



PRESCREENING AND BACKGROUND CHECK.

Student must have a GED or High school diploma to participate in this program.



SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

All students receive life skills and character development instruction as well as an overview of the entire building process used in residential and commercial construction.



CLASS, LAB and ON-THE-JOB TRAINING/INTERNSHIP

Students receive 234 hours in classroom instructions, including building codes, 96 hours of Lab in their General Specialty: electrical, HVAC, carpentry, or plumbing and 105 hours of On-The-Job Training, totaling 435 hours.



INTERNSHIPS

Students receive a General Specialty Certificate (of their trade choice) at the conclusion of the program.



JOB PLACEMENT

Graduates are placed in permanent employment at the conclusion of the program.

STUDENTS WILL BE TRAINED AT CITC'S GEORGIA HILL NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE AND PUF'S ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD LAB

PROGRAM RESULTS

Atlanta Builds™ has an exceptionally high rate of success in placing program graduates.



TO OUR CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS

PUF needs your help to make this program a success. We are looking for corporate support in two areas:

01 ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS:

CITC is always looking for contractors with open entry level-positions where we can place our interns and graduates.

02 PROGRAM SUPPORT:

We welcome your support both through monetary and in-kind donations that will be used to cover program costs including instructor salaries, program books and tools, and MARTA Cards, etc.

