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VOICE OF PTTI

*"Know thyself, Improve thyself,
Compliment thyself"*



Leon Christian
Director of Admissions

This is really the self-awareness trinity that represents the blueprint for successful leadership. First, it's a challenge to look at your strengths and weaknesses which allows you to know where your strong points and pitfalls are. By doing this, one can lead more effectively as it allows them take charge where their strong points are and delegate to others who are more capable than themselves in other areas. Next, it's a reminder to keep growing and not to become complacent where you are at. By doing this a leader should never become satisfied with the status quo rather they will always look for ways to not only improve themselves but the team around them. Finally, getting caught up in failures is easy to do, so being self-aware is a perfect counter to that. Not every choice you make is going to be the right one but looking back and being able to come away with positives from decision is key to moving forward. Take ownership of every choice you make and allow yourself to celebrate the accomplishments and to grow where learning opportunities present themselves.

I was entering a storm a couple years ago. And while I entered that storm I stumbled upon PTTI, two or three years ago. It's taught me to have more integrity, basically build leadership skills, and become a better welder, and I never welded prior to coming here. With that being said, moving on to improving myself, I took some time and I looked at my past, and where I want to be in the future. Once I sat down and thought about it, everything that I dreamt of as a boy, when I was a kid, it's happening now, since I walked through those doors. I improved myself a lot, in a lot of ways, I learned time management, leadership skills, knowing myself by constructive criticism and through the eyes of my instructors, employees, and peers. Since then, my family members are starting to see the change! My daughter's mother is starting to see the change! I also made money, in a very lucrative way. I'm able to create things that I never thought I was able to create. Any dream you do have, it's possible, but you have to want it. You have to want it.



David Burrus
Welding Technician Program

DEVELOPMENTS

THE MONTH IN REVIEW



Official Reopening

Welcome back! July marked our first month with on-campus students! With our school-wide quarantine lifted, get ready for some hands-on experiences..



New COVID Policies

PTTI has enforced safety precautions to keep our community healthy, developing new and creative ways to respect policies while keeping instruction engaging.



New Hires!

The Concrete Program welcomed two new employees to it's staff! Pamela Matias - Program Coordinator, & Curt Suplee - Concrete Instructor.



Onsite Machinery

Walk out to the courtyard on campus and take a look at few of our new machinery - Backhoe, dumptrucks, and Bobcats will be available for use!

ALUMNI SPEAKS

MEET THE ACHIEVERS



- ✔ Let your skills open up new doors for you. Training is your stepping stone.
- ✔ Follow your interests. Your passions can bring you to exciting places.
- ✔ Don't set standards for yourself, because you can always exceed your expectations.
- ✔ Go to school like it's your job, and you'll reap the benefits!
- ✔ If you're frustrated, that means you want to succeed! Use that anger to improve.
- ✔ Failure shows you the pathway to success, don't let it stop you.

ACTIVITY CORNER

\$100 Face Mask Challenge!



For the month of August, take a selfie of yourself doing your hands-on learning while wearing your mask! Post it to Instagram and tag @PTTedu in the photo.

The winner will be randomly selected on September 9th!

All students are eligible to participate, and are allowed to submit one entry per day. Only submissions featuring students correctly wearing their face masks will be considered. This means over your mouth and your nose!

All,

This is an initiative by PTTI team to intimate every stakeholder about the current status of market and the school. Enjoy this month's issue of the PTTI Newsletter!

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Director
Philadelphia Technician Training Institute