



YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDES YOU

I continually told my four kids, “your reputation precedes you...make it a good one!” You are the groundbreaking group that is creating JobRedi’s reputation...make it a great one!! Your diligence, dedication and work ethic is the bedrock of JobRedi’s newly established reputation. We want future employers to hear “JobRedi trained” and

KNOW you are an EXCEPTIONAL CANDIDATE. We want future JobRedi applicants to hear about our JobRedi program and KNOW they’ll be getting topnotch education and training. You get to make this happen. You get to decide your future. You get to create your JobRedi reputation...MAKE IT A GREAT ONE!

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GOOD NEWS

A new path to work



Student Maria Palomares participates in a class on communication at Humphreys University in Stockton (Clifford Oto/The Record)

JobRedi program provides high school graduates ‘experience in the workforce’

By Roger Phillips
Record Staff Writer

STOCKTON — At the age of 17, Maria Palomares already has her high school diploma plus a wide array of options before her, including the potential to enroll at a two- or four-year college.

But Palomares is trying something different four months after graduating from Stockton Unified’s Merlo Institute of Technology.

That different something, for Palomares, has turned out to be a new nine-month program that includes a paid internship and workplace-readiness training offered by the JobRedi Foundation, with classroom

work taking place at Humphreys University.

“I heard this was going to help me in the workforce,” Palomares said. “I want experience. They’re giving us resources to show us how to succeed and excel.”

The JobRedi Foundation was established in 2014 by wealthy San Joaquin County businessman Dino Coropassi and his wife, Joan. According to JobRedi literature, it was founded to provide assistance to high school graduates “who have overcome tough times and want to earn a living wage and get a good job.”

The new internship program at Humphreys is open to applicants from San Joaquin County who have earned their high school

diplomas and range in age from 17 to 35.

According to JobRedi, 350 people applied to be in the program’s first cohort, 140 completed the application and 25 made the final cut. Another 25 are considered “on deck” for the program’s next openings.

“We’re teaching them to learn about working, showing up, being on time, taking directions and basic entry-level skills,” said Diane Malcolm, a former director of development at St. Mary’s High School who is JobRedi’s vice president. “This is giving these high school graduates experience

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ON THAT NOTE

TRENDING right now... JobRedi was highlighted in The Record Newspaper! Talk about reputations gaining positive attention. The Record Newspaper featured a front-page article detailing our paid internship program and private education at Humphreys University. Pat yourself on the back for being an integral part of JobRedi’s success! Together we are creating a productive, on-point program for students to gain hands-on skills and knowledge! Knowledge + “know-how” = a CAREER to be PROUD of! You are JobRedi!

See page 2 for employers who are embracing the JobRedi Internship Program.

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- October 6, 2018
- November 10, 2018
- December 8, 2018
- January 12, 2019
- February 2, 2019
- March 2, 2019
- April 6, 2019
- May 18, 2019

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