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At-risk youth who benefited from JcR training have found jobs with an electronics company in Tijuana

After participating in the Information and Communications Technology Trainings and Human Development Workshops, three at-risk youth from Camino Verde, Tijuana were placed in jobs at the electronics company, Dinamics Electronics. Iris Maria Palmira Orozco Villegas (age 16) and Juan López Espejo (age 17), began working as operators at the factory, and Esperanza Limón Limón (age 17) started working as a quality control supervisor. Their JcR youth mentor will continue to follow their development while they work for the company to ensure they are receiving adequate support as they explore the labor market.

JcR partners up with the Municipal Sports Institute of Tijuana (IMDET) and begins working in Mariano Matamoros

The Municipal Sports Institute of Tijuana (IMDET) has partnered with Jóvenes con Rumbo to work with at-risk youth from the community of Mariano Matamoros. The National Director of Jóvenes Constructores de la Comunidad (JCC), Francisco Almanza, signed an agreement with IMDET Director, Yolanda García Bañuelos, which allows JcR to establish a new Youth Center inside an abandoned gym in Mariano Matamoros. As part of their technical training on construction trades, 9 young men and 1 young woman are working on the renovations of their new Youth Center.

JcR's school retention program engages youth, teachers and families in five middle schools in Tijuana and Monterrey

Jóvenes con Rumbo is working with four public middle schools in Tijuana and Monterrey to increase awareness about the issue of school drop out in the communities. The JcR strategy engages students, teachers and families in public schools to create environments that are more supportive of youth and that mitigate the root causes of school drop out. 391 people, 297 students, 22 teachers and 72 family members are participating on the workshops in the communities of Mariano Matamoros, Camino Verde and Granjas Familiares in Tijuana and in Independencia and La Alianza in Monterrey.

Over forty youth are recognized for their achievements after completing technical trainings in Tijuana

On October 11, Jóvenes con Rumbo acknowledged the efforts of 42 youth from the community of Camino Verde in an event in the Science and Technology Museum “El Trompo” in Tijuana. During the ceremony, 32 youth received certification by Comex and the Training Institute of Construction Industry (ICIC) of the Mexican Chamber of Construction Industry (CMIC) for completing their technical training on construction trades, which specialized in painting, masonry and blacksmithing. Additionally, 15 youth received an Intel® certificate for completing their technical training on Information and Communications Technology (ICT). 15 of the youth participants also received a YouthBuild International Diploma for their participation on JcR’s Human Development workshops.

Community leadership strengthened in Camino Verde through a soccer initiative

On October 25th, JcR youth from Camino Verde organized a soccer tournament as part of their community leadership activities and invited former professional soccer players – Fatima Leyva and Diego Martínez – to deliver the trophies. JcR youth gathered 71 people from the neighborhood in this effort to create community cohesion among the youth participants and to encourage healthy ways of interacting.

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