

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR EDUCATION



*“Education is our Passport to the Future, for
tomorrow belongs to the People who Prepare for it
Today”*

~Malcolm X

About us:

We are the Education Subcommittee of San Diego Reentry Roundtable. San Diego Reentry Roundtable aims to promote the safe and successful return to the community for those who have been incarcerated. The Education Subcommittee seeks to partner with local non-profits, for-profit, government agencies, universities, community colleges, and vocational schools to provide educational information and support for the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated returning to our community. Our group is comprised of educators, representatives from community-based organizations and governmental agencies, community members, and formerly incarcerated individuals. *The Mission of the Education Subcommittee is to provide a forum to discuss educational opportunities, information, and resources for the adult and juvenile incarcerated population throughout San Diego County.*

Website: www.sdreentryroundtable.org

OFFICE HOURS: We hold office hours the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at a San Diego County library. If you need help getting started or continuing education, come see us! We provide assistance with applications, navigating the computer, and tutoring. We will connect you with reentry resources. Please reach out to Abby Gillespie below for details about location and time for each month (as we rotate between libraries).

Our Contact info:

- Abby Gillespie
 - Chair of the Education Subcommittee
 - UCSD Science Class Jail Program
 - aeggillespie@gmail.com

Information for Continuing Education

San Diego College of Continuing Education

San Diego College of Continuing Education is the adult education division of the San Diego Community College District. SDCCE's mission is to provide accessible, equitable, and innovative quality education and career training to adult students. SDCCE has offered *free career training and classes* continuously for more than 100 years.

SAN DIEGO COLLEGE OF
CONTINUING EDUCATION



Contact:

- Samantha Stanley
 - Pathways Program Coordinator
 - sstanley@sdccd.edu
 - 619-388-4868

Specific Campus Student Services Information:

- Cesar E. Chavez
 - 1901 Main Street, San Diego, CA 92113
 - (619) 388-1910
- ECC
 - 4343 Ocean View Boulevard, San Diego 92113
 - (619) 388-4956
- Mid-City
 - 3792 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105
 - (619) 388-4500
- North City
 - 8355 Aero Dr., San Diego, CA 92123
 - (619) 388-1800
- West City
 - 3249 Fordham St, San Diego, CA 92110
 - (619) 388-1873
- SDCCE Mesa
 - 7350 Armstrong Place, San Diego, CA 92111
 - (619) 800-2230
- SDCCE at Miramar
 - 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92126
 - (619) 388-7800

Website: www.sdcce.edu

Vocational Training

Getting Education Done (GED)

Personalized teaching and mentoring to support individuals of all ages in their educational completion, vocational training, and job success.



They offer:

- __ GED & HI-Set Preparation
- __ Assistance in applying for College & Scholarships
- __ Support Accessing Vocational Education & Job Readiness

Contact:

- Margo Alon
 - o (858) 220-4803
 - o MeRadish5@gmail.com

Website: www.gettingeducationdone.com

SoCal Pre Apprenticeship Program

SoCal Pre Apprenticeship is designed to prepare workers for the minimum requirements for entry into an established apprenticeship program. The 16-week program teaches skills needed to succeed in various industries.



- 16-week program
- Three (3) hour lessons, 3X per week
- Focuses on entry-level occupational skills and trade-specific industry standards
- Access to Case Managers for support and guidance through the program.
- Provides *wrap-around services* (housing support, childcare, transportation, digital literacy, mental health support, obtaining state-issued identification, materials, tools, computers, and wi-fi)

Contact:

- (619) 303-6890
- info@socalpp.com
- 404 Euclid Ave, Suite #301
San Diego, CA 92114

Website: <https://socalpp.com/>

ARI Works Advance Reentry Initiative

"The Courage, Will, and Determination to Achieve Greater Heights"



ARI Works is grounded in the belief that with proper assistance, formerly incarcerated individuals can create a positive pathway through education and support services.

- Education: Four P's Curriculum (Process, Prevention, Produce, Pursue)
- Skilled Training
- Evidence-based prevention
- GED/HiSET preparation & tutoring
- Financial & computer training
- Job training (earn money while training)

Contact:

- (619) 739-1989
- Ari.worksreentry@gmail.com

Website: www.ariworksinitiative.org

High School Diploma and GED



Learn4Life

Network of non-profit public schools that provide students personalized learning, career training, and life skills. They offer a free and innovative approach focused on personalized learning.

- Personalized Learning
- Flexible Schedules
- Free Tutoring
- Students Aged 14-24 can enroll at any time
- Diploma, job skills, and career training

Contact:

- Priscilla Cortez
 - o (877) 360-LEARN
 - o pcortez@innovationhigh.org

Website: www.learn4life.org

My Academy



A non-classroom based California public charter school serving grades TK-12 and young adults ages 18-24. They educate students who are seeking independent study and an alternative to traditional schooling with an enriched virtual blended learning model. We also offer a homeschool program, as well as schooling for young adults.

- **At-Promise Pathway:** Repeat unsuccessful coursework or catch up in your schoolwork.
- **College & Career Pathway:** Build academic skills, get your high school diploma, and prepare for college or career.
- **Young Adult Pathway:** Earn your high school diploma (ages 19-24).

Benefits:

- Laptop & WIFI Hotspot
- Transit Passes
- Basic monthly YMCA membership
- In person 1-on-1 meetings with credentialed teachers.

Contact:

- Bill Dobson
 - o Interim Director
 - o M: (619) 377-4797 P: (619) 535-2222 ext. 103
 - o bdobson@myacademy.org

Website: www.myacademy.org

Mental Health Training:

Mental Health First Aid Program

Mental Health First Aid is a course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses.

Contact:

- LaTanya J. Runnells, Ph.D.
 - o Certified Mental Health Instructor/ Program Manager
 - o Office: 619-543-0412 x114

Community College:



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Website: <https://www.sdccd.edu/>

Tuition assistance:

San Diego Promise

The San Diego Promise covers the cost of tuition for two years at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges, and provides textbook grants of \$400 per year to students who also qualify for a fee waiver (the California College Promise Grant, formerly known as the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver). The San Diego Promise program is open to all first-time/full-time students who are recent high school graduates. In addition, there are limited spaces available for students who do not meet the above requirements, and who are former foster youth, formerly incarcerated, adults returning to school, those who cannot attend full-time due to unique circumstances, and/or DACA recipients.

Website:

<https://www.sdccd.edu/about/departments-and-offices/student-services-department/promise/apply-promise.aspx>

Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6zCjWTpdTnPifNyjHFBjYtnFbhGegbFOkvwf4rKpClcInOg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Check List:

<https://www.sdccd.edu/docs/District/cpr/PromiseFlyerChecklist2022-2023.pdf>

College Outreach Services

City: CityOutreach@sdccd.edu

Mesa: mesaoutreach@sdccd.edu

Miramar: miraoutreach@sdccd.edu

College of Continuing Education: sdceoutreach@sdccd.edu

District: sdccdoutreach@sdccd.edu

On-campus Student Unions for San Diego Community Colleges:

Rising Scholars Network

The rising scholars network is a group of **community colleges** with on-campus teams that connect prospective and enrolled students with resources and foster a shared learning environment. They will help with applications and coursework.



Website: <https://risingscholarsnetwork.org/>

Below are contacts at each community college involved with on-campus programs that serve individuals who are justice-involved.

San Diego City College.

Contact:

- Andre Jones
 - o Counselor/Coordinator
 - o (619) 388-3675
 - o ajones@sdccd.edu
- Oscar Duran
 - o Adjunct Counselor
 - o oduran@sdccd.edu
- For general enrollment:
 - o (619) 800-2308



Website: www.sdcity.edu

SD Miramar College

Contact:

- Laura Pecenco
 - o lpecenco@sdccd.edu
 - o (619) 388-7533
- For enrollment:
 - o (619) 388-7357



Website: www.sdmiramar.edu

San Diego Mesa College

Contact:

- Karen Geida –
 - o Project Restart Coordinator
 - o KGeida@sdccd.edu
- Ava Gill
 - o Adjunct Counselor
 - o agill@sdccd.edu
- For general enrollment:
 - o (619) 388-2230

Website: www.sdmesa.edu

Grossmont College

Contact:

- Martha Clavelle
 - o Dean of Counseling Services (Rising Scholar)
 - o martha.clavelle@gcccd.edu
- Yohany Corona-Batalona
 - o Counselor/Coordinator of Grossmont Justice Scholars
 - o yohany.coronabatalon@gcccd.edu
 - o Remote number: (619) 357-6670
 - o Office Number: (619) 644-7373

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Southwestern College

Contact:

- Raquel Funches
 - o rfunches@swccd.edu
- Patrice Milkovich
 - o pmilkovich@swccd.edu



Palomar:

- Nora Kenney, Ph. D.
 - o nkenneywhitley@palomar.edu
- Martin Leyva
 - o 805-708-6305

4-year Bachelor Degrees:

On-campus student union for SDSU and CSUSM:

Project Rebound

Project Rebound is a program that supports the higher education and successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals wishing to enroll and succeed at the California State University. The program is run by full-time staff and students, most of whom have had prior incarceration experiences. The program offers wrap-around services to students impacted by the criminal justice system.



San Diego State University



Contact:

- Daniel Stacy
 - Program Director
 - (619) 594-5200
 - projectrebound@sdsu.edu
 - Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM
Professional Studies & Fine Arts
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92181

Website: https://sacd.sdsu.edu/transformational-justice/project_rebound

California State University San Marcos (CSUSM)



Contact:

- Martin Leyva
 - Project Rebound Coordinator
 - Student Academic Support Services
 - (760) 750-4016
 - jleyva@csusm.edu
 - Office hours: Kellogg Library 1101 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, or by appointment

Website: <https://www.csusm.edu/projectrebound/index.html>

On-Campus Student Union for UCSD:

Underground Scholars

Underground Scholars Initiative, UC San Diego, is part of a statewide initiative creating a pathway for formerly incarcerated and system impacted individuals into higher education. They are building a prison-to-school pipeline through recruitment, retention, and advocacy. They will provide transfer support from community colleges to UCSD. They help with applications, increase admissions for Underground Scholars and UCSD, allocate resources for incoming students, and provide community support.



Website: <https://usiucsd.org/>

Website: <https://oasis.ucsd.edu/programs/USI-folder/index.html>

University of California at San Diego (UCSD)

Contact:

- ucsdscholars@gmail.com
- Instagram: [@usi.ucsd](#)

Website: <https://usiucsd.org/>

UCSD SCIENCE Class Voucher Program (our program)

UCSD SCIENCE Class Jail Outreach program received funding through a grant. We have set aside funds to be given to our students who are interested in pursuing education after release. To qualify, you just have to show proof that you are enrolled in a class (GED, vocational training, community college, 4-year university, etc.)

If you are interested in receiving an education voucher through our program or learning more about the program, please contact us at the e-mail below.

e-mail: sdscienceclass@gmail.com

Website: jailoutreach.biosci.ucsd.edu