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2017 Adult Final Night Exit Survey

Women's Recovery Academy

What did you like about Wings For L.I.F.E.?

1. I liked meeting new people, and I also like the dinner topics.
2. Everything. I enjoyed all the different walks of life that were involved. The topics discussed and the speakers and of course the food was yummy!
3. I like coming together having meal discussions, also enjoyed the guest speakers, they were very helpful and informative.
4. I liked that I was able to meet people in the same situations.
5. Everything and the staff and speakers and of course the people.
6. The information they provided and the guest speakers.
7. I liked hearing the guest speakers and meeting new people.
8. I learned how to talk in public.
9. I learned how to shake a hand right.
10. I liked how they teach you manners, how to set a table, and how I can learn about others and how important it is to accomplish things.
11. I liked getting to meet people.
12. I liked getting to know people.
13. They teach you new stuff.
14. The skills taught.
15. That they invite us from the New Mexico Woman's Recovery Academy.
16. I loved the different speakers that came in. It was very informational and inspirational.
17. Liked pretty much everything.
18. I really liked the mixers, forcing me to be more social.
19. Taught me about manners and programs for families who have family incarcerated.
20. Liked everything, but mostly meeting people.

What did you learn at Wings For L.I.F.E. that you have used in your life, or will use in the future?

1. How to have manners when eating and I also learned important facts about addiction.
2. Proper etiquette. Learned about accessible assistance, social services available for reentry to society.
3. I learned techniques in parenting, ways to communicate and deal with others, about consequences of poor choices, human trafficking, and affordable gift ideas.
4. That it's never too late to change. I learned how to wear a nametag and was taught to do a proper handshake. Be more respectful, have manners and set a table properly.
5. I learned how to have conversations with people at the table. I will take that home with me.
6. Public speaking and proper etiquette.
7. I learned how to be more social.
8. To talk louder and how to set a table.
9. To be open-minded to learn new things about people.
10. How to present yourself for a job. How to set a table.
11. How to set up a table.
12. That I am worth something, successful and there are people who care.
13. Learned manners.
14. Learned about the Assets of Life and how there is still a way to transition back into life.
15. In the future, I will be able to speak in public better.
16. Parenting skills.
17. Programs for loved ones incarcerated. That there are many programs out there for help.

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18. I learned a lot about manners.
19. I will do better in groups of people. I will actively listen without judgement.

Why would you recommend that leaders in the Corrections Dept. continue to allow residents to attend Wings For L.I.F.E.?

1. Because it's a great drug free, positive environment to learn important information on how to stay sober and on the right path.
2. It helps inmates and residents acquire life skills and knowledge they can use when they transition back to society.
3. It helps you to realize how you need to be a responsible adult and respect the authority system because they are out to help us not to ruin us. A lot of the speakers have a lot of good advice.
4. I would and will recommend residents allow residents to attend it is a great way to learn etiquette and reentry to society. Also within that it's great to re-learn how to be sociable.
5. It helps you get out of your comfort zone. You learn so much.
6. Helped me be more productive in life.
7. Because it helps your social skills and the guest speaker topics are very useful.
8. That it is a good place to help reintegrate into the community.
9. This is a great place to learn NEW things and to be in a safe environment.
10. Teaches you how to communicate in a community comfortably and respectfully.
11. I would like to recommend that the leaders in the corrections department continue to allow residents to attend Wings For Life so they have a chance to learn life skills.
12. It is a good place to go.
13. Reuniting the family (families) together.
14. Stay positive.
15. That it is a great program and very beneficial.
16. I would like to know more about jobs available to felons.
17. You guys are doing great.
18. Parenting.
19. None.

What additional topics or issues would you have liked addressed at Wings For L.I.F.E.?

1. I think a great topic would be to learn about how to re-build your relationship with your family after coming out of prison or rehab.
2. Other people's past experiences; and how they dealt with them.
3. How to advocate for more rehabilitation services for the younger generation for the epidemic of drugs in our state.
4. The former secretary of state speaker, the D.A. and prosecutor.
5. District Attorney.
6. Nothing, Wings is really great. I'm glad I was able to be a part of it.
7. Many more opportunities for people getting out of recovery.
8. I would like to know more about jobs available to felons.
9. You guys are doing great!
10. Parenting.
11. None.
12. Success
13. Job search and returning to the community.

Additional comments:

1. Thank every single one of you, the leadership at Wings. I thank you for allowing NMWRA be a part of your program. May God bless. I'll see you guys soon again.
2. Thanks for all the useful information and a wonderful time.
3. I just want to thank everyone for this opportunity and experience. It was very informative and I will go out and share my experience and recommend this to anyone who will listen
4. Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of Wings For L.I.F.E. God bless you all and allow great funding for Wings to be available to assist many, many, more people.
5. Thank you for everything.
6. Thank you.
7. This place is amazing.

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8. Thank you and God bless.
9. I wish that WRA would allow us to attend even more meetings.
10. Thank you for everything.
11. Thank you so much, I really enjoyed my time with you!!!