

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY  
RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF  
LILLIAN B. KOLLER  
TO THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

PRESENTATION TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

BY BRIGADIER GENERAL GARY M. ISHIKAWA  
DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL

April 3, 2007

Good Afternoon Chair Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Ihara, and Committee Members:

I am Brigadier General Gary M. Ishikawa, the Deputy Adjutant General for the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on behalf of Ms. Lillian Koller, Director of the Department of Human Services.

I am in strong agreement with Ms. Koller continuing on as the Department of Human Services' Director.

Her reappointment is not only about leadership for the Department of Human Services, but the discussion has to include what's best for those in our community who do not have the opportunity to better themselves.

Ms. Koller shares my vision that intervention is the long-range cure for many of the problems which affect our troubled youth and young adults.

The Hawaii National Guard in partnership with the Department of Human Services has introduced a program called "About Face" into many of the communities throughout the State of Hawaii.

"About Face" is a youth intervention program which started on Kauai with the first graduating class in early 2004. Since then, the program is operating in every county in the State of Hawaii.

As of June 2006, we have touched the lives of approximately 2,063 of Hawaii's youth. Ms. Koller has been a strong supporter of About Face from the very beginning. We, the Hawaii National Guard, could not have expanded About Face as rapidly as we have without Ms. Koller's strong support and great partnership.

Attached are testimonials by the students of the About Face programs. They are self-explanatory in their appreciation for the skills and real world knowledge provided by the program. None of this would have been possible without the leadership of Ms. Koller.

In closing, I strongly recommend Ms. Koller as the Director of the Department of Human Services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

2/6/07

What I learned in the about face program in the fall was to make a business & how to run it from the ground up. I also learned that ~~writing checks~~ & working with people is more important in life because you have to get along with them to get the job done.

About face changed my life by making me more prepared for the future & making me more involved working with others because it opened me up without being shy.

From. Jamie Apana

Feb. 6, 2007

DURING THE FALL SESSION OF THE ABOUT FACE PROGRAM, I LEARNED SOME LIFE SKILLS THAT COULD HELP ME IN LIFE SUCH AS KEEPING A CHECK BOOK CURRENT AND UP TO DATE. HOW TO SIGN OUT FORMS FOR WORK AND HOME SUCH AS LEASES, W2 AND RETIREMENT FORMS. I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT LIFE AS AN ADULT AND HOW TO STAY ON A BUDGET.

THIS PROGRAM ACTUALLY GAVE ME A NEW OUTLOOK ON LIFE WITHOUT MY PARENTS, HAVING TO BE THEIR EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

LEARNING HOW TO WORK TOGETHER AND COMMUNICATE WITH MY BUSINESS TEAM MADE US VERY SUCCESSFUL, BY MAKING GOOD BUSINESS DECISIONS.

ABOUT FACE TEACHES US AND HELPS US IN LIFE.

Sincerely,  
Kamere K. Burdick

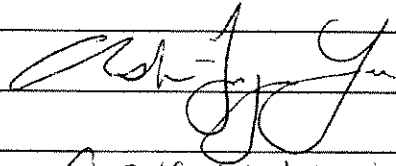
What I learned in the Fall session of About Face is, I learned how to work as a group and communicate with others. Also I learned how to make good business decisions. And how to sign and balance my pay checks.

I think from what I learned in About Face is going to help me later in life like, check balance, business decision, and communication. These skills I learned will help me with my job and almost all my adulthood life.

Sincerely,  
Katie Shimabukuro  
Katie Shimabukuro

I learned how to write a check and fill out the balance sheet. Working like a business and making choices within a group I liked the other business games we played.

The food thing we did in groups really helped me to understand that it's not easy to live on your own. and \$1000 dollars is not even enough for 1 month that should make kids be grateful.



ASH-LYN Lee

DURING THE FALL I LEARNED  
HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS AND  
WORK W/ TEAM MEMBERS. I FEEL  
THAT WHAT I LEARNED WILL HELP ME  
MAKE BETTER DECISIONS IN LIFE AND  
BE A TEAM PLAYER & THINK OUTSIDE  
THE BOX.

*Michelle Prode*

during the fall I learned how to write checks, budget a checkbook, how to open a bank account, how to make decisions, and teamwork.

I believe that what I learned will help me with life because you need to know these things in order to be successful, and live your life

Rashell Cabral  
Rashell Cabral



## Fee Book

I really enjoyed being in the about three program this school year. I learned a lot about decision making and consequences. I learned that I need to really think about the choices I make in life and the pains I have to take because the consequences of those decisions will ultimately shape my future. Along with decision making we were taught a lot of life skills. I think the most valuable would be balancing a checkbook and writing checks because we will need this skill for the rest of our life. Another very important skill would be working in a team or business. In life you might get stuck with people or situations you don't want to be in but you have to be ready for everything. This program is great and the skills I learned will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Tuffen Robot  
~~Pen~~

## About Face

The things I like about, About Face is the way that they teach you things about the future and getting you ready for the real life or real world. Some of the things I learn is to write checks, and how to write some deposit slips, and also how to balance my own checking account.

The most one thing I like about the program is the teacher Mrs. Lee, Ms. Flearty was the most ~~new~~ <sup>the</sup> best teacher of all and they know how to teach and they always make us laugh.

## ABOUT FACE!

Paula Mei Fernandez

The ABOUT FACE! PROGRAM WAS A REALLY FUN EXPERIENCE FOR ME! I MADE NEW FRIENDS WHO I CAN SAY HI! TO & MAYBE CATCH UP SINCE CLASSES ENDED. I ALSO HAD FUN KNOWING WE GOT TO WORK WITH PEOPLE WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE!

ANOTHER GOOD THING I LIKE WAS THE DECISION BOOK ACTIVITIES WE DID. LEARNED A LOT WHAT WE VALUE & HOW SOME OF OUR DECISIONS ARE MADE. EITHER IF ITS BY YOURSELF, OTHERS (FRIENDS, PEERS) OR EVEN FAMILY. IT WAS FUN WORKING IN OUR BUSINESS GROUPS & SEEING HOW TO WORK A BUSINESS & HOW IT MAY BE LIKE.

About face:

fall 2006

I attended the fall session of about face. Before attending, I didn't think that decisions meant that much about my everyday life. In about face, I learned many things that are value information that have made me a better person. The way of teaching by the instructor made lessons fun and interesting. One of the lessons I valued was figuring out what my values were. I wasn't sure what they were or even what the definition was. About face thought me and how I value things that really matter.

To me About Face is a great program and more people should get involved. The lessons that we came away with stays with you and reminds you the importance of choices. I would want to take another session to learn more.

## Feedback

Karolina B.

About doing the **About Face Program**

I enjoyed this program because I learned decision making, financial literacy, and the consequences of making good and bad choices. I learned how to write checks, as well as doing some thinking outside the box by doing some independent and group activities. This program is very effective and I recommend this program to anyone.



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Spring II 2006

## Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the about face program to help me understand what is a heart in my life. If I want to succeed in life I need to know at least the basics like how to budget money <sup>and</sup> how to set goals to make money. In this about face program I am going to be taught how to do these thing and survive. I will also be getting payed in a job instead of sitting ground doing nothing at home.

Student Name: Kashten Kamahela

Date April, 4, 2006



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## Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

During this program I learned alot. I learned things that I am going to need to know later in life. The thing I really like about this program is that you are getting payed to learn things that benefit you later in the future.

I would recomend all my friend to this program because you gain alot of knowledge and have some background experience for jobs at the end of the program.

Student Name: Kashen Kamabele

Date May 4, 2006.



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## Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the about face program because I don't have nothing to do at home besides sit down and listen to the radio and not do anything. But I am also in here here because I want to make money so I can buy me some stuff for school and I can buy some stuff for my brother, and sisters and cousins so that is why I be am in here

Student Name: Jimmy John Brown Kamakole

Date 4.4.2006





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## Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

Out of 16 classes I would say that about face is the funnest place that I went through in my whole ninth grade year. We did a lot of things in about face that was really fun. I would like to come back for the next session. I would tell all of my friends about this program because it is really fun. And when I get kids of my own I would send them to the about face program because not only is it fun it gets you ready for the future.

Peace out Hommie

Student Name: Jimmy-John Brown Kamahale

Date 5.4.06



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## Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the about face program because I heard about it from ~~me~~ of my teachers from my school which is ms. fudikawa, and mr. franks they explained to me that it was a really good program because you learn alot about life skills and you get paid to just learn about life the real world and then I thought thats pretty much easy money and all you do is learn about life in the real world and I thought it would be a good experience and you get paid so I thought oh I need money so then I joined.

Student Name: Bryson Kaneao

Date 4/4/06



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## Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

The ~~my~~<sup>BF</sup> About Face Program was really enjoyable. My Final thoughts on the about Face program is that it ~~taught~~<sup>BF</sup> taught me alot more about myself and about how life will be like after High school. In the About Face program I learned how to communicate better How to work in a group together, I learned how to open a account, ~~I~~<sup>BF</sup> learned how to keep my house under mantanence etc. and ~~Last~~<sup>BF</sup> Last but not least I meet alot of cool people and I would recommend this program to anybody. who needs help on Learning how life will be after we graduate and the options that we have.

Student Name: ~~Brandon~~<sup>BF</sup> Bryson Fareas

Date 5/4/08



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### *Why I am in the About Face Program*

I am in the About Face Program because I want to save up for a street bike. I need money but I am only 14 years old, so I cant get a job. Plus, I will learn what I need to know to get a job and keep my job in About Face. I also need money for college. I want to go to MMI in Arizona. I want to be a motorcycle mechanic when I grow up.

Student Name: Nathan Russell

Date 4/4/06



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## Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

I liked the about face program. I learned alot about computers, writing checks and filling out all kinds of forms. I learned alot about money. I'm definetly going to collage, now that I saw that you cant live on minimum wage. I would definetly recommend the about face program to any of my friends. I also like the fact that I'm making money while I'm learning about stuff I need to know to succeed in ~~everyday~~<sup>NR</sup> life. I will take the knowledge of how to fill out ~~an~~<sup>NR</sup> work application as soon as I turn 15 1/2.

Student Name: Nathan Russell

Date May 4, 2006



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in this program because I want no I need me a New System like the xbox 360 now does't that sound sweet a xbox 360 the best graphes on the market for system like the ps2 or the xbox or even the ps3 better game and every thing they are going to make the best game in the world the Halo 3 and even monrowh VII it's pretty Sweet!!

Student Name:  Caleb Lopes

Date 4/4/06



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### Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

The Hole Time in this program  
it was something new if it  
was fun learning new things  
and also working on the  
computer it was fun I  
like working on computers  
the thing that's not so  
go to me was how long  
it was on some day I  
was tired and almost  
fell asleep so but other  
then that it was fun and  
exciting to me..

Student Name: Caleb Lopez

Date 5/4/06



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## Why I am in the About Face Program

Hi my name is Alvin Mihara I said  
up for the about face program because  
I need to get out of my house  
a lot more and because I need the  
money for a new TV and for  
new games to play on the  
weekend so I am not that  
bored when I am at home.  
That is why I said up  
for the about face program  
a gen.

Student Name: Alvin Mihara

Date 4/4/06





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I Think That the about face program  
is a good program because it  
Teach you about thing that  
you need to know ~~for~~  
in life. so I ~~say~~ ~~will~~  
Tell my friend about the  
program be cause they  
need to stay out of  
trouble. that is ~~the~~ ~~reason~~ i  
will ~~recomend~~ about face  
TO my friends.

Student Name: alvin mihana

Date 5/4/06



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## *Final Thoughts on the About Face Program*

MY FINAL THOUGHTS ON THE ABOUT FACE  
PROGRAM IS THAT THIS WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE  
FOR ME... I LEARNED A LOT MORE THINGS THAT  
I DIDN'T KNOW... I REALLY LIKED THIS PROGRAM.  
IT WAS REALLY FUN. I LIKED WHEN WE GO ON  
THE COMPUTER AND DO OUR READING AND  
MATH SKILLS TESTS... I LIKED THAT THERE WAS  
SNACKS IN BETWEEN WORKING... I LIKED WHEN WE  
DID OUR LIFE SKILLS THINGS BECAUSE I LIKE WRITING  
CHECKS... I LIKED WHEN EVERYONE PARTICIPATED IN  
EVERYTHING THAT WE DID... THERE IS NOTHING THAT  
I DID NOT LIKE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM... I HAD FUN!!!

Student Name: TAISHA-CHENTELLE MIGUEL

Date MAY 04, 2006



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## Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

What I thought about this program was that it was fun and you were getting paid to come. All you had to do in this program was follow the rules and you got paid for it. I was cool because you were getting paid to learn and we did activities by working with others in making things. I think that this program ~~thought~~ helped a lot of us stay out of trouble and learning how life is going to be when you start living on your own. This program is a cool because you job work get a ~~break~~ and do more work. It shows us how much money you would make and how much money you would be able to spend, we learned how to fill out a credit card application.

Student Name: Travis Teixeira

Date 05/04/06



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## *Final Thoughts on the About Face Program*

I thought this program was better than school because I got paid and for some reason I kind of learned more. The timing is very convenient too. For improvements I think we need better computers with internet. So much people want to go on the internet that we have to take turns and the computers are sort of slow. Other than that this program is better than having a regular job. I can barely get out of my house so that's another reason why I came. The instructors were good too, they were nice and easy to work with. If I could I would probably sign up for this every chance I can get, maybe I would definitely recommend this for other kids.

Student Name: Lorraine Gager

Date 6-4-06



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

Well I heard ~~and~~ about the about Face from my friend before that, I didn't know ~~about~~ ~~about~~ about this program. When my friend told me that it is good fun and you get ~~payed~~ payed for it, I wanted to see how fun it ~~is~~ is today is the first day and it is all ready fun. ~~Let~~ Lets see how fun the rest of this program is, what Mr. Franks told us so far it seems fun to me and I am glad I am in it.

Student Name: Elisha Osborne

Date 4/4/06



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

The reasons for me joining the About Face program is to get a head start on my life! Also to see what its gonna be like for in the future. I'am also doing the About Face program to stay out of trouble.

I'am also joining the About Face to show my family that i'am getting older and i'am learning how to be responsible for myself.

Student Name:

*Guilherme*

Date

*4/4/06*



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

The reason why I came in this about face program. I wanted to learn the life skills and Employment Training. Because I want to get out and enjoy where ever I go. I don't want to stay ~~with~~ with My family until I grow old. No. I want to live on My own. I have one goal. My goal is going to college. I hope when I'm here in this program that I would learn something and do good and being successful in life.

Student Name: Nathan Palakiko  
Date 4/4/06



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the about-face program to learn how to apply for jobs, make a resume and learn how to do taxes. Also I would want to meet new people, gain better knowledge on how to work on computers, write checks and filling out job applications. But the one thing i'm here, is for the money. I would want to earn money learning the importance of life. Instead of staying home and being a Bum, because being broke is a joke!

Student Name: Kekai Cazimero

Date 4/4/06





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**Final Thoughts on the About Face Program**

I thought that about face was great if ~~I~~ had a chance to come back and do it again I would. I learned so much ~~from~~ from this program. I will miss every one here. I like the teachers and the students. When I first came here I didn't know anybody I was so shame but then I got to know every body and we became like one <sup>whole</sup> family

Student Name: Tiari Correa

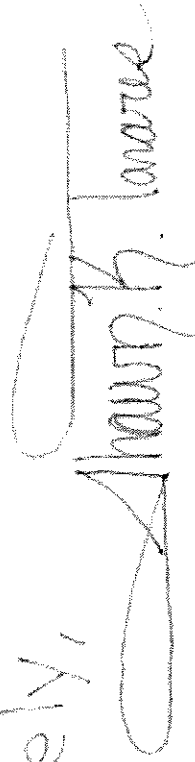
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To which it may concern:

From this program I learned about how to fill out a job application and how to fill out a check... And this program helped me learn about stuff that most kids my age don't have a clue about.. I came back to this class not only to get the snax but to learn stuff that should help me later on in life..

Sincerely,

 Dawn H. Lanza

Joey B.

02.06.07

This jumpstart system is  
to whom it may concern: This jumpstart system is  
very helpful to children especially to keep children out  
of trouble. So far it kept ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> myself out of trouble.  
I enjoy this program because I get payed and I also learn  
a lot. The snickers is very fast-acted.

Sincerely,  
~~Joey B.~~  
Joey B.

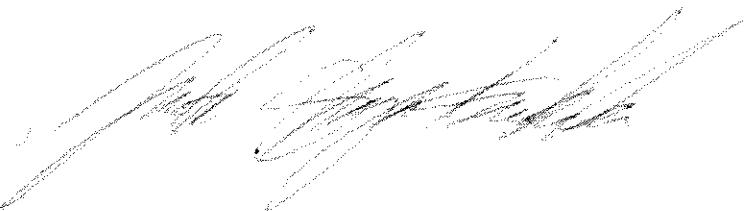
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TO Whom it may concern

I learned that to have a house to live in you must pay for the utilities of the house and the rent. I also know that you have to have enough money to get food and gas for a car to get around.

One positive thing of the Jump Start program is that the teachers are friendly, there's good snacks and that you get to learn about life before you have to work, to get ready.

I returned because I wanted to get to know about careers and to know what I need to know about having a house. I also returned because I needed something to do after school.

Sincerely yours, 

To whom it may concern

I am writing a letter about the important program I have learned things that will help the world I became an adult. I have learned to budget my money, learn how to write and sign checks also one of the important things learn how to fill and sign checks.

When I am sixteen or older I will be signing job applications. I have learned that when you sign a job application you can't have a question mark, you fill in NA for not applicable.

Sincerely,

Carroll Stone

Feb. 6, 2007

All Stars } Programs  
Jump Start }

To Whom it may concern:

We as parents of children who are in the programs (Jump Start & All Stars) would like to thank you for creating & guiding these programs. The changes in our children, has brought a positive & maturing attitude to both of them. They learned that 1- money doesn't grow on trees, 2- learn all you can to get ahead, 3- College is an option for all & not just a dream, 4- Team work brings unity, & these are just some of the changes.

I would like to thank all the instructors for their guidance with these teens of today,

I really hope that both these programs will always be funded & available for all children that are eager to work.

Much Mahalo to all.

With deepest appreciation

Jung Camp

Rosemary YAIKAO

Parent/Guardian of

Samantha Yai Kao - All Stars

Justin Sumazu - Kachaitua -

Jung Start



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the About Face program because I get paid to attend this program! but its not only that, I also came to this program because its a really good program! it also prepares you for when you ~~get~~<sup>get</sup> out in the real world. it also teaches you job skills and prepares you for a job. This program is like a job because your getting paid to attend it!

Student Name: Taryn Branco-Spencer

Date 9-14-06





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I think about this program is that its very interesting because you can learn alot in the future... about job taking, job skills and like how to write checks, how to learn and live the hard way. I would tell other students about this program and that they could try it out because its worth trying and plus too you get paid just by doing wat your told to do. I like this about face program I would want to come again I would defently come again because its worth doing in your life.

Student Name: Olivia branco

Date October 26, 2006



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I think that being here was a lot  
of fun. I got to learn about business  
and i had ~~it~~<sup>my</sup> improved on my  
Reading and Math skill Not a whole  
bunch but a least i can say i did.  
i think when i first came to this  
i thought that it was going to be really  
boring but i underestimated it. if i  
could come again i probably would  
there's not anything that i didn't  
like but i wish more of my friends  
were ~~here~~<sup>here</sup> here. Thank you.

Student Name: Lellani Moe (Angel)

Date OCT 24, 2006



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### Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

I really like this program and I hope I can come back again. The reason why I would like to come back is because during the day I have worked I have learned a lot. And I have enjoyed this class and more things to learn during the time you have fun after school. Thanks for teaching me more things in a fun way and enjoying way.

Student Name:

Manakshi Purohita

Date

10/20/06



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

It is because I want to make money  
and learn new things in life so that  
when I get older I will remember  
the things I have learned in this  
program. I am also in this program  
because it can help me decide  
what I want to do in  
life.

Student Name: Kehaulani Winslow

Date 9/14/06



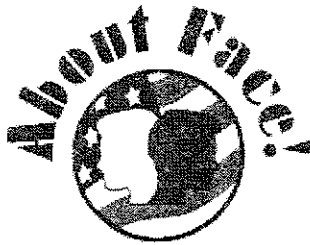
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## Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the About Face Program because of many reasons. First, I thought it would be good for me to try new things. Secondly, it would be a great experience to have and learn the different ways to get involve. Lastly, joining the program, you make money. You get paid and maybe you can use the money for something important like use it to pay my senior dues.

Student Name: Sheryl Tabuyo

Date 9-14-06



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### Why I am in the About Face Program

I am in the about face program because my older brothers and sisters went to this program. So I tolled my self I would give it a try. And its a time you can get out of the house and learn more. My older sister always said that this program is good and all kinds of different things she does. So I taught it would be as good as she said it would be. And I found out that it is as good as she said it was.

Student Name: Mona Puahala

Date 9/14/06



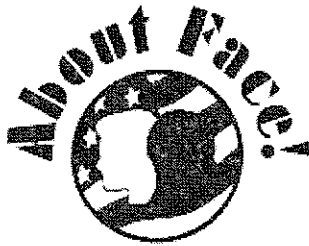
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## Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

Over all the program was excellent. Gave kids an opportunity to see how real job is. Help us learn life skills like banking, Accounting and how to budget your money so you don't go broke. Helped us learn how to run our own business. The staff and my Boss was Super cool. The working environment was excellent air conditioning, and good people. And getting paid is a huge plus. In all I liked it.

Student Name: Kirk Paulo

Date: 10/26/06



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### Final Thoughts on the About Face Program

I think that this program came out to be fun I got to learn more things that I didn't know before. I enjoyed this program and also getting paid to learn. The thing that I didn't like was that there's none of my friends here. I would recommend this program to all of my friends because they would get paid and also get to learn new things and know about business. I would like to come back again. I also improved my reading and math skills.

Student Name: Kiani Iopa-Baring

Date 10-26-06



497 Nohea Street  
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720  
February 5, 2007

Raenette Marino  
Site Manager  
Forward March  
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Aloha Raenette,

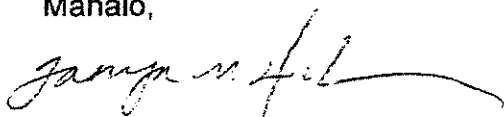
I am writing to inform you of my new address; it is [tmhondonero@msn.com](mailto:tmhondonero@msn.com).

Also, I would like to thank you and Forward March for all your help with getting me back on track, in believing that no matter how old I get I am still someone with a chance of hope.

It is through all your kindness, support and aloha that I am able to look at myself every morning and smile, knowing that I am ready for anything and everything to come my way.

Forward March has given me back a confidence that I had lost many years ago.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tanya M. Hondonero', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tanya M. Hondonero



Faith Against Drugs, Inc.  
55 Kilauea Ave Hilo, HI 96720

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January 13, 2007

To: About Face Program

From: Patricia L. Nobriga

Re: Terran G. Kaleiwahea Jr.

I am writing this letter so that I may express my appreciation for your program and for the experience it has allowed my son and I to have. My name is Patricia, I am a single parent, a full time student at the University of Hawaii, and I work full time at the Faith Against Drugs Program in downtown Hilo.

What I experienced with my son that really touched my heart is when he would say "Mom, I cannot be late or I'll lose my Job". What a statement. He really knew a big part of the reality that we all live with today. Terran would also offer to fill out my check book for me while in the busy grocery stores lines, he was confident and his numbers were always neat and accurate. Thank you for allowing me and my son to be a part of such a positive and encouraging program.

Working with people in Recovery and a lot of the Homeless here in Hilo, at Faith Against Drugs, and I see that many times the root of their problems is the lack of education and support in their lives. People need to be encouraged and they need support. People also need other people who care enough to help them learn. As far as I can remember being a teenager was not easy and I believe it is a very critical part of life for both the teenager and the parents. Your Program gives our teenagers support, encouragement, confidence, and educates them on some of the things they can look forward to in the real world. Furthermore, it helps us single parents have a little more coverage over our children. I cannot express to you in words how grateful I am.

I would, without a doubt, recommend your program to other families. Praise God for such a blessed program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. Nobriga".

Patricia L. Nobriga  
Office Manager  
Faith Against Drugs Program

12/20/04

To Whom, May Concern

I'm writing this letter to let you  
know <sup>how</sup> Beneficial this program is. My child  
had really learn financial skills, Budgetting,  
Saving, And Comparing Prices. I truly  
feel this is a very important & Beneficial  
Program that needs to be Continued thru  
out the years to come.

Danise Young  
The Beauchamp  
Beauchamp  
John Deere

Positive: About face

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Willis

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~~The positive~~

The positive thing about the program was the  
C.E.O came because we got the chance to interact ~~the~~  
with each other.

Olivia Suga

I think AboutFace is a good program because when I started the program I seen a difference in how I performed in school.

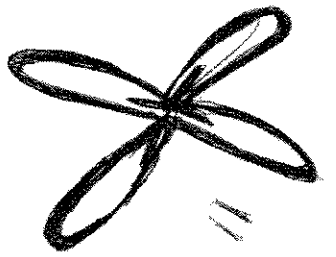
I felt like I was responsible because I was getting a paycheck and I was getting knowledge on how the real world works.

~~I also found out that I was learning about the state and was getting paid~~

Something positive I learned was that  
How to work hard for your money.  
and how to earn what you deserve to  
get in return.

Lynda Marie Silva

12/20/06



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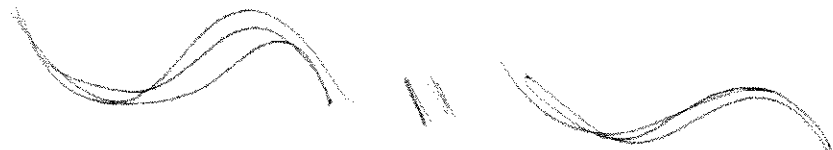


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I liked the lessons that this Program teaches us. I enjoy learning about banking things.

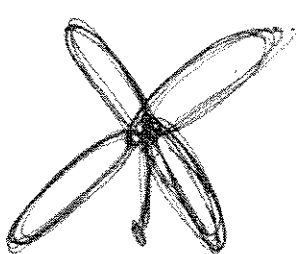
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WHAT I LIKED ABOUT THIS PROGRAM WAS THAT  
WE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE SKILLS THAT I CAN PUT IN  
ACTION LATER ON WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED. I LIKE  
DOING THE RESUME ACTIVITY. I THINK THAT I WAS  
PRETTY GOOD AT IT.

1 Dale Adams

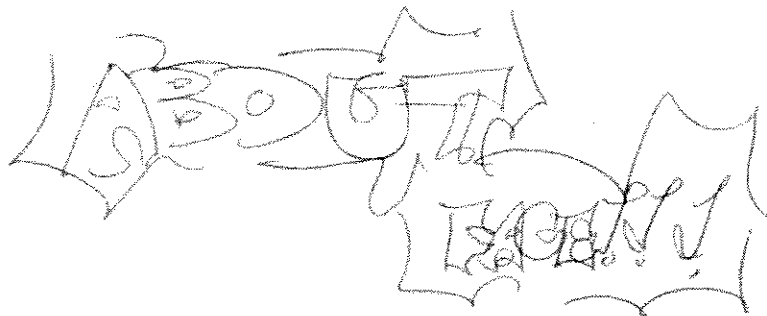


SHARIECE.N  
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The thing that I like of being in About Face is that you get to learn how to use checks & just using your knowledge to plan for the future. And it's good that we are getting paid because it can help us learn to work as a team and & using our brains.

~ Sharieece ~

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A positive thing about  
About face is that it  
taught me responsibility  
and how to maintain  
my money.

I liked Mrs. Enna  
alot she was  
always happy and  
always said  
positive things  
to make us want  
to work.

(Chance Hallums)

One thing that I should say about About Face  
that is positive is how we get to meet new  
people, and learn about business that I  
didn't even know about. So yes this  
information that I got from About  
Face is very useful.

By: *[Signature]*

What I learn was how to pay bills and more things and  
give respect, ~~London~~

~~London~~ London  
Kamata  
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