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Project Rebound at Fresno State

Who Are We?

Project Rebound is a program designed to help formerly incarcerated individuals successfully reintegrate into society via higher education. Our students are serious about higher learning and motivated to move their lives in this challenging new direction. So our staff are ready to help them do it. If you are interested in furthering your education, we welcome you to apply for California State University, Fresno's Project Rebound.

Project Rebound was started at San Francisco State University in 1967 by the late Dr. John Irwin who was also formerly incarcerated. He earned his doctorate and taught at San Francisco State in the Department of Sociology. This wonderful program has enabled many justice-impacted individuals to redirect their path and improve their chances of successful reintegration. We have been providing this service in Fresno since 2016!

What do we offer?

Project Rebound creates a safe space where students can prepare for University life. We can assist with filling out paperwork, mentoring, academic advising and guidance in everyday college life. We also provide the same assistance to those who are preparing to reenter society. We know that everything having to do with the college experience can be overwhelming; we work to support, encourage, guide, and walk with you through this journey. We use our own experiences to help other students avoid pitfalls similar to those we encountered.

Why do we do it?

"Each one, Teach one"

Dr. Irwin believed in the concept of "Each one, Teach one" and it continues to inspires us to provide everyone with an opportunity to access higher education as a means to change their path. Many of us have been where you are. We are an organization that is made up of justice-impacted individuals, but also includes family members and allies. We all have a passion to work with those who are adversely affected by the system. We understand the struggles and pain and want to provide everyone with an opportunity.

How do I apply?

If you are ready for this next big step in your life, just give us a call, send a letter or email us via the contacts listed below. We look forward to hearing from you!

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