

Meet Jesse V.



Sometimes all it takes is a little extra support and perseverance. In 2015, Jesse came across Julissa's list of students who dropped out of Emily Griffith High School. Emily Griffith just didn't have enough structure for Jesse and he ended up not obtaining any credits during the time he spent there. Jesse really just needed someone to support him and stay persistent. CYC's model was the perfect fit for Jesse. Julissa met with him and his mom and they figured out a plan. Initially, Julissa enrolled Jesse in Justice High School because it was the only good fit that was enrolling at the time. While it was great to get Jesse back into school right away, he decided it was not the best long-term fit. He advocated for himself and enrolled in the Contemporary Learning Academy. Jesse became committed to his education and determined to graduate with a high school diploma. He will graduate in two weeks. After graduating, Jesse will attend the Colorado Construction Institute where he will not only obtain a certificate in construction, but he will also be paid for his work during the program and be able to start supporting himself.