2025 Impact Report

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

50 YEARS OF IMPACT

CTP

Executive Director's Message

Alex Tabony
Executive Director and CTP Graduate of Class 41 in 1999

What I'm most proud of is CTP's ability to continuously renew its programs and service approach while staying true to the same mission and core principles we've held since our founding 50 years ago. Our essential belief is that every individual deserves the chance to reach their full potential, not only free from artificial barriers but buoyed by the support of the staff and their peers.

Over the past 26 years working at CTP, I have come to recognize how special it is. I've never questioned the value of my efforts because I regularly see it reflected in the success of our graduates. I feel fortunate to be part of such a unique organization, which is built on the unwavering dedication of past and present staff and the steadfast support of you, the Friends of CTP.

To date, CTP has delivered over one million hours of training, an extraordinary milestone for a small nonprofit. Our offerings have evolved from COBOL programming to today's technician training, customer service and administrative training track, career assessments, and job search support. Through every technological and workforce shift, our commitment has remained constant: empowering each student as an individual to reach their potential.

Thank you for making CTP possible.

"This class has been like throwing a life vest to someone lost at sea."
- CTP participant testimonial

Testimonials
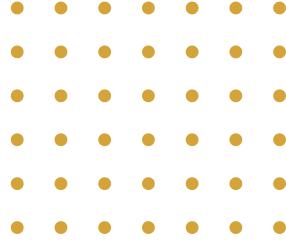
"I feel that CTP has been the key that I needed to getting my head back in the game and get myself back to a place where I am employable, and giving me the confidence that I can do my job again, and do it well. Because it has been a very long time."
- A.G., PRO graduate

"It's a very supportive program. Like, when you need help, you need help. I feel understood that I have the issues I have. The auditory & the processing stuff, I didn't think you guys would get it, but you do. I told my parents, 'They're not going to get it, I'm going to be the slow one, I'm going to be the stupid one.' I was proven wrong."
- K.M., Computer Skills Bootcamp graduate

"I came to CTP after five years of unemployment due to disability. I wanted to get back into the workforce, but I desperately needed to update my Microsoft Office skills if I was going to be able to secure a job in the competitive marketplace. At CTP, I was able to not only refresh, but increase my knowledge of office software and procedures. They provided a structured schedule that prepared me for returning to work and also enabled me to get used to working with others again through an externship. I found a job shortly after graduating from CTP and have been employed in the position for more than three years. I truly appreciate all that was provided for me and know I could not have returned to work without the help of CTP."
- L.W., PRO graduate

2025 Graduate Outcomes

86%
Positive Outcomes

Positive Outcomes
Look Different for Everyone

Success isn't one-size-fits-all. Each participant's journey and achievements look a little different. Employment is always our ultimate goal, and each individual will have different needs and take a different path to get to their goal.

- 42% of our successful graduates received our assistance in assessing and addressing their disability-related or personal needs
- 14% of our successful graduates were referred to additional services, or had an individual plan developed

Employed and
Working Toward Employment

Employed		**39%**
Active Job Search		**22%**
Advanced Training		**8%**

- 39% Employed with ongoing retention support from CTP
- 22% Actively engaged in job search with CTP support
- 8% Went on to advanced training, such as university or other higher education programs. For some, CTP is the first step on that path.

Success Metrics

92
Introductory Training Enrollments

44
Core Training Enrollments

35
Career Assessments

171
Individual Training and Assessment Services Provided

"working toward our preferred future"

— Ed Roberts

Success Metrics

40 Assisted with Technical Support

3,000 Hours of Work Experience

48 Computers Provided

101 Individuals Served in Addition to Training Services

13 Internships

How We Do It

Digital Career Compass
A 20-hour structured vocational assessment that evaluates participants' professional, technical, computer, and work readiness skills.

Computer Essentials
A great introductory class for those with beginner-level computer skills or those who have extremely out-of-date computer experience.

Computer Skills Bootcamp
Students develop computer skills, better understand their strengths and weaknesses, refine their career goals, and identify steps to achieve them.

Computer Technician Training
Hands-on training in virtualization, networking, coding, and robotics, while covering key topics from the A+ certification exam.

PRO Customer Service and Administrative Training
A fun real-world curriculum. CTP's three mock businesses let students role-play real jobs, practicing phone skills, clerical work, and counter service.

Work Experience
Participants have the opportunity to practice their skills in real-world settings through a CTP internship.

Supported Job Search & Career Development Support
CTP participants get weekly support to help them search for jobs, prepare for interviews and stay successful once they're hired.

Meet Our Graduates
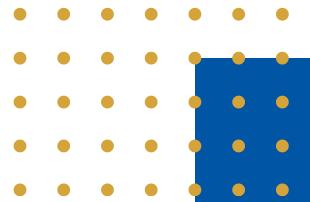
Romairo
PRO Administration and Customer Service Graduate

Romairo: CTP Graduate and Businessman

Watch Romairo's Video Testimonial

Elissa
Computer Skills Bootcamp Graduate

From Low Self-Esteem to Success: Elissa's Journey through CTP's Program

Watch Elissa's Video Testimonial
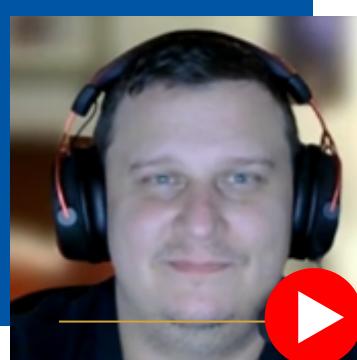
Aaron
Computer Technician Training Graduate

IT Support Specialist
Shasta Community Health Center

Watch Aaron's Video Testimonial

"My client made more progress at CTP than I have seen anyone make in the 23 years I have been at DOR. Thank you."
-Diana Valenzuela, DOR Foster City Counselor

The Impact of Work Experience

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"During my internship at Computer Technologies Program, I had the chance to ease back into a professional environment with the support and guidance of a truly encouraging team. I learned how to manage tasks independently, communicate effectively with team members, and stay organized in a fast-paced setting. I'm especially grateful for the patience and mentorship I received; it made a big difference in helping me feel capable and prepared to take the next step in my career journey."

Eric

"I really appreciated my second round of AWEX [Adult Work Experience]. After being outside of the normal workforce for a while, it reinforced my sense of value, earning and being able to contribute to household expenses. My favorite part was collaborating with a fellow associate on improving educational materials for the program. Also, it reinforced my feeling that remote work is a very good fit for me, being able to work without some of the discomfort of a normal workplace from my disability."

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