

My name is Clayton R. Addleman and I am 31 years old. I was in LA County Jail's Education Based Incarceration Program back in 2016. We worked Monday through Friday from 7 (or 8) until roughly 2 pm. We had various responsibilities that varied from C/O to C/O. We were given no incentives other than certificates of completion. No chrono's to show how well we did our jobs, no letters for court other than "Enrolled in EBI", and no pay. We were told that credits would be applied to us once sentenced, but never heard nor seen any applied.

On occasion we would walk down the tiers of other units such as 4000, ~~4000~~ 2000, and 5000 floor. 4- and 2- were cell living units and we walked the rows. 5- were all dorms and we would circle through and walk back. At one point as I neared trial I asked for anything I can take to court that may be signed by the C/O I worked for and was denied.

~~When I went back to LA County~~

★ Aside from the title, we were treated no different. Officers would chide us every chance they got. We were routinely strip searched and taken into the chapel at 3 AM. We would have to get butt naked in front

of everyone in the dorm. We were told to ~~bend~~ ^{bend} 1st, squat into a catchers position (while butt naked) and cough as hard as possible 3 times on their count. Any deviation, or cough not deemed "hard" enough was antagonized, laughed at, and reprimanded by extended time in this inhumane position. Then we were to, "bend over and spread them cheeks." One hand on each ass cheek and spread. "When you cough I want it to wink at me." (1, 2, 3). After this humiliating and unsanitary position we were told to "fish-hook our mouths." Some protested as to the unsanitariness of this request as our hands were just gripping our privates, but all to no avail as homophobic slurs were thrown around and we were harrassed into compliance. Once this ungodly routine was done (mind you, this happened every yard day ~~(once a week)~~) on top of every search. "Merit Master" dorm or not). The treatment at L.A. County Jail is so degrading it hurts to even think about it.

I went back to LA Co. Jail in 2022 (from Aug. to Jan 2023) and ended up right back as a Merit Master due to my old boss still being there (Dep. Parker.). Sadly, things have not changed much. In 5400 the dorm is clouded with black soot as ~~the~~ multiple bunks are used

as BBQ' grills with 4 or more wads of toilet paper and peanut butter "candles" which are then lit on fire. Within 20 min. of using a disposable mask it was caked in black soot. I wrote an article on this experience as several guards walked right by it on my first day and did nothing. I began to suffer from severe headaches by day 30 and was almost in tears when asked if I wanted to leave.

EBI is still being ridiculed by staff. The "Merit Master Dorm" is no more. It is as if the C/O's would rather destroy your desire to be there to make you quit the program so they can see EBI go extinct. I know because they told me so.

I wrote an article on the "5400 BBQ" experience, and I don't think it ever got sent to Prison Journalism Project. I believe they intercepted my letter as I never heard about it after.

Enclosed is all the "paper-work" and certs I ever recieved from that program. Even now I am filled with anxiety as I recall the horrors we were subjected to while trying to better ourselves in LA Co. Jail through EBI.

Thank you very much. Anything I can do to help.

PS: please make a copy of each document included and mail back to my mother,
Kim Addleman
10419 Santana St.
Santee, CA. 92071

Sincerely Written,

Clayton R. Addleman

#BE4470 ; 5-A-17L

1 Main St.

San Quentin, CA. 94974



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



May 31, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as confirmation that Inmate Addleman, Clayton Booking Number 4537128, has been voluntarily participating in the Education Based Incarceration Unit MERIT (**M**aximizing **E**ducation **R**eaching **I**ndividual **T**ransformation) Program since February 29, 2016.

MERIT is a program that is comprised of five pillars, parenting, anger management, drug education, relationships, and spiritual growth. Each one of these five pillars satisfies the requirements for the twelve week Life Skills Program, which fosters personal well-being, accountability, independence, life skills training, employability, family, and community cohesion among participants.

Should you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please contact Lieutenant Bruce Cantley at Inmate Services Bureau at (323) 526-5380.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

Victor Allende, Captain
Inmate Services Bureau

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Five Keys Charter Schools Career Technical Education Program

Presents this certificate of completion to

Clayton Addleman

For successfully completing the requirements for

Substance Abuse CTE

Award Date: September 9, 2016

CTES
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
&
LIFE SKILLS



Director
CERTIFICATE EQUIVALENT TO ONE MILESTONE



Five Keys Charter Schools Career Technical Education Program

Presents this certificate of completion to

Mr. Clayton Addleman

For successfully completing the requirements for

Parenting CTE

Award Date: September 9, 2016



Director

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Anger Management/Domestic Violence CTE

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Computers for Work 1 CTE

Award Date: May 20, 2016

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Director

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CUSTODY CONSERVATION WORK PROGRAM

AGREEMENT

Facility: MCJ

Inmate Name and Booking # CLAYTON AODLEMAN # 4537128

Work Group: MERIT MASTER

The Conservation Work Program Inmate agrees to enter into this contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's, Custody Conservation Work Program.

This agreement is based on the following provisions:

1. Upon signing this agreement, you are entering into the Custody Conservation Work Program at the facility in which you are housed. The Conservation Work Program shall award inmates an additional (1/2) half day credit for every one day of incarceration while satisfactorily participating in the work/job training program. Credit accrual will begin October 1, 2013 and shall continue for the duration of your enrollment in the program. No credit will be given to any previous time served on a work/job or vocational training program prior to October 1, 2013. Inmates will not be allowed to change job/vocational assignments for the first (30) days after starting the program. Inmates who are removed from the Conservation Work Program, whether voluntary or by disciplinary action, will cease to earn the one and one-half day credit effective the date of their removal.
2. Inmate agrees to follow all rules set forth by the County of Los Angeles-Custody Division Rules and Regulation form which is attached, and all laws as defined by the California Penal Code.
3. Failure to follow any of the rules as stated in #2 will result in disciplinary action consisting of extra work detail, loss of privileges, disciplinary segregation/isolation, loss of "good time" and/or "work time" credits earned, removal from the Conservation Work Program, loss of a portion or all one and one half days credit earned from the Conservation Work Program, and criminal prosecution.
4. Participation in the Custody Conservation Work Program is on a voluntary basis. Withdrawal from the program can be accomplished by voluntarily withdrawing from the program at any time if the inmate feels he/she no longer wishes to participate.

I acknowledge that I have read the above and the attached Custody Division Rules and Regulations and agree to the terms as stated.

CA #4537128
(Inmate Signature and booking number)

9/9/14
(Date)

LAMBARSON C. 481960
(Name and employee number of Witnessing Personnel)

6-24-14
(Date)

MERIT MASTER EVALUATION FORM

Name: Addleman, Clayton

Evaluation Period: _____

Position: Merit Master

Date: 03/16/17

A. PERFORMANCE FACTORS (use job description as basis of this evaluation).

<p>Adherence to Jail Rules – Follows all facility and EBI policies (No curtains, hands in pocket, excess linen, no contraband –including drugs and alcohol.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Below Expectations Unsatisfactory NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
<p>Communication - Measures effectiveness in listening to others, expressing ideas, respectful to staff, other inmates listen to what they have to say.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Below Expectations Unsatisfactory NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
<p>Teamwork - Measures how well this individual gets along with fellow merit masters, respects the rights of other inmates in the dorm and shows a cooperative spirit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Below Expectations Unsatisfactory NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
<p>Decision Making/Problem Solving - Measures effectiveness in understanding problems and making timely, practical decisions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Below Expectations Unsatisfactory NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
<p>Follow Directions – Cooperative with staff, listens carefully to instructions and completes tasks requested.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Below Expectations Unsatisfactory NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
<p>Independent Action - Measures effectiveness in time management; initiative and independent action within prescribed limits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Below Expectations Unsatisfactory NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>

2. Help recruit inmates for the EBI program
3. Help set up chapels, classrooms, and libraries for various events.
4. Help transport EBI items to and from various EBI offices and dormitories.

C. PERFORMANCE AREAS WHICH NEED IMPROVEMENT:

Mr. Addleman good self-starter persona, at times, had him get too far ahead of the tasks at hand. I tend to have to slow down his performance.

D. PLAN OF ACTION TOWARD IMPROVED PERFORMANCE:

For some tasks, I will have Mr Addleman follow a written plan and not have him deviate from it.

E. NARRATIVE (FOR ANY FACTOR THAT MET BELOW EXPECTATIONS):



Los Angeles County

Sheriff's Department

EDUCATION BASED INCARCERATION

Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that

Clayton Addleman

Has successfully completed Moral Reconciliation Therapy

April 13, 2017

Victor Allende, Captain

EBI Instructor



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



May 31, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as confirmation that Inmate Addleman, Clayton Booking Number 4537128, has been voluntarily participating in the Education Based Incarceration (EBI) Unit's Programming since February 29, 2016.

The Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT) an evidence based cognitive-behavioral counseling program that combines education, group and individual counseling, and structured exercises designed to foster moral development. In MRT, participants are confronted with the consequences of their behavior and the effect that it has had on their family, friends and community. Poor moral reasoning is common within at-risk populations.

MRT addresses beliefs and reasoning. It is a systematic, step-by-step group counseling treatment approach and is designed to alter how participants think and make judgments about what is right and wrong.

In inmate Addleman's case, EBI has been providing programming that is comprised of MRT, which fosters personal well-being, accountability, anger management, self-reflection and awareness, employability, healthy decision making, and healthy relationships.

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June 5, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as confirmation that Inmate Addleman, Clayton Booking Number 4537128, has been voluntarily participating in the Education Based Incarceration Unit MERIT Master Program (**Maximizing Education Reaching Individual Transformation**) Program since February 29, 2016.

To become a MERIT Master, inmates enrolled in EBI must have successfully completed 360 hours of Life Skills program offered by Five Keys Charter Schools. Potential MERIT Masters are identified by EBI staff, with input from Five Keys Charter Schools and facility personnel who feel the inmate is worthy of MERIT Master status. Qualifications for MERIT Master status includes, but are not limited to, possessing leadership qualities, possessing a desire to give back and help others, and showing true signs of transformation. Prior to being appointed as a MERIT Master, the candidate inmate is interviewed by EBI supervisors to ensure he or she possesses the qualities and demeanor required to fulfill the MERIT Master obligation. Once it is determined that an inmate will become a MERIT Master, they are identified as such by wearing a white inmate uniform shirt.

The responsibilities of the MERIT Master will vary from facility to facility, however, the basic MERIT Master responsibilities are **Facilitate/Teach, Case Management, and Facility Workers.**

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