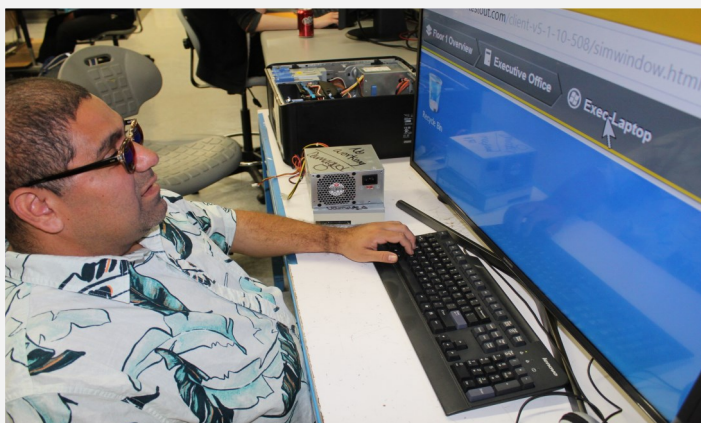


My name is Luis Fernandez. I am a student at Abram Friedman Occupational Center (AFOC). I was born with a visual impairment that affects all of my sight. Although my condition has posed great challenges, it has taught me the importance of self-reliance, independence, and determination. From a young age, I was placed in special education classes and was often faced with the many challenges and stereotypes that are associated with visually impaired. I often felt neglected and lacked the support I needed to succeed. In fact, many had given up on me – until I came to AFOC.



I came to AFOC because they offer various computer courses like A+ Certification and Networking. One of my dreams in life has always been to be self-employed and to own my own computer repair business. With the dedicated support of my teacher, Ms. Quijada, and my resource assistant from AFOC's Disability Support Services (DSS) office, Isabel Nuno, I have successfully completed these courses and recently got my PC Pro Certification.

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AFOC's DSS has gone above and beyond to make sure that I received the proper equipment and accommodations to ensure my success. My experience at this school has strengthened my belief that I am capable to pursue whatever path I choose. I refuse to allow my blindness to cloud my vision, and I will continue to remain committed in accomplishing the many goals I have set for myself.



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