Dear Reader,

My name is Morgan , I'm 30 years old and I've been an AIC at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility since 2009. Serving a 16 year sentence. For the longest time I was scared to see what the future was to hold for me and when I got here, I had felt like "well I have 16 years in prison and my son is now somebody elses child". I'd lost sight of my purpose, just recently I've been able to discover that purpose again and its to not only prove to myself that I can succeed in life after prison, but to also help others find their purpose and how to be successful, I want people to realize that a prison sentence no matter how long or short does not dictate your future unless you allow it to. As long as you're productive with the time the states provided you, you can come out of this not only a better person, but you can also find a better understanding & appreciation for life.

Before my incarceration I'd never experienced a real job and I definitely did not think I'd be able to find it in prison. After a rough start to my incarceration I finally realized that with some determination and faith in the Department of Corrections and opportunities available I could uncover the skills I'd need to provide for myself once my sentence was complete. Within Coffee Creek there are many job opportunities, but only one is prized by many women at Coffee Creek - OCE - OCE has provided me with the ability to experience a true job interview, learn customer service, computer skills, helping society and manage my accounts and save for the future allowing me to be successful upon my release, but most importantly its allowed me to grow more confident in the fact that I've been able to <u>Find</u> my purpose.

To lose one's purpose is to lose sight of a successful future, you find that purpose, you find hope....

OCE is greatly needed in this facility and the more it grows and expands the more AIC's it's able to help find their purpose as it's done for me. These jobs are a concious choice we make to better ourselves.

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