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It Takes a Man to Teach a Man to be a Man

My friend from church recommended Walking Tall, a faith-based program that teaches young men hands-on skills, work ethic, safety, and other essential skills to become responsible men. I shadowed for a while, and they told me that I had the valuable character and work ethic that they look for in mentors here. I was very impressed; it's a large campus and they teach a wide variety of subjects. My background is in electrical engineering, drafting, and managing people, and the automotive shop needed someone with these skills. I have experience teaching Sunday school and organizing youth activities. WT is a great ministry where I have learned a lot about building relationships and sharing my knowledge with others. Also, I acquired knowledge of other equipment, and I can teach this knowledge to the young men.

One of the most fulfilling aspects of my instructing is being patient with some of the more anxious or challenging youth and finding subtle ways to share about God with them. I try to show young men who need a father figure or a supportive environment that they are building more than just a bus; it's character and lifelong practices that will help them succeed and become better men in God's eyes. Although my career spanned 38 years and presented its own set of challenges, working with WT has proven to be much more rewarding. Glorifying God and teaching young men to be beacons of hope in a broken world is fulfilling. Faith without love is empty, and we can let the young men know you can still be in this world but not of this world. That's why this program is so good, its taking men and working with young men where there's not some other distractions of the world that encompass that and maybe its for a short time, but its reinforced every week.

Larry



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

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