

ACE CONTRIBUTES TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WORKFORCE





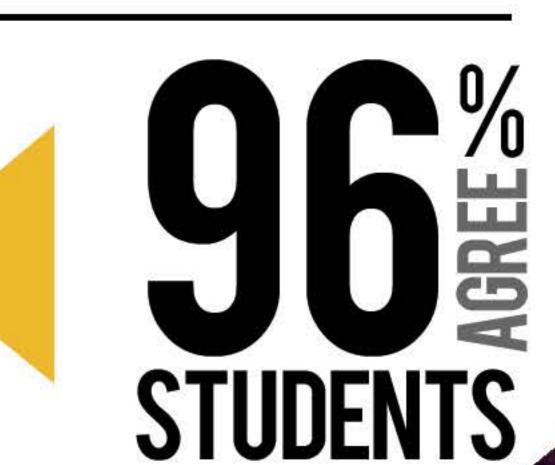
MOTIVATES STUDENTS

% INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREERS



ACE STRENGTHENED MY COMMITMENT TO CONSTRUCTION-RELATED CAREER OR PERSUADED ME TO PURSUE IT.

ACE GAVE ME USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREERS.





58%



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MINORITY

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32%

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RECENTACE ALUMN (2012-2016)

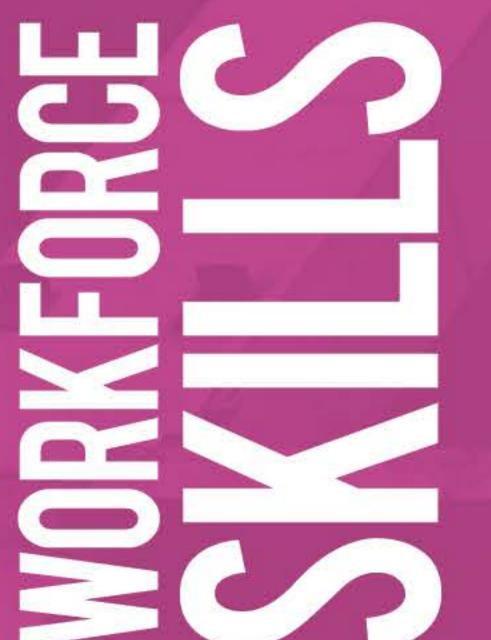
MAJORING / WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FIELDS

RECENT STUDENTS (2017)

INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREERS



% STUDENTS STRONGLY/MODERATELYAGREEING



PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITY STRENGTHENED	86%
LEADERSHIP COMPETENCE GREW	89%
ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS IMPROVED	79%
TEAMWORK ABILITY INCREASED	93%
NEGOTIATING SKILLS ENHANCED	94%

CONTINUES TO BENEFIT

ACE PROGRAM ALUMNI



DWANTAGES GAINED FROM ACE

% RECENT ALUMNI (2012-16) STRONGLY OR MODERATELY AGREEING

10 EDGE OVER COLLEGE PEERS

ACE has provided a great

Chattanooga, TN

WORK LIFE

70 RECENT ALUMNI REPORTING LEARNED ALOT OR FAIR AMOUNT

PROFESSIONALLY + PERSONALLY



opportunity to professionally network within the industry as well as IMDact the lives of young DEODE in the community. - Construction Manager Mentor,

OF ACE MENTORS ARE

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS SKILLED CRAFTSPERSON

MENTOR BENEFITS **% MENTORS AGREEING**

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK EXTENDED

46% KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A-E-C INDUSTRY OUTSIDE MY FIELD EXPANDED 45% ABILITY TO EXPLAIN TECHNICAL CONCEPTS IMPROVED PLEASURE SHARING MY PASSION FOR THE INDUSTRY

72% HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO SKILLED CRAFTS 81% **ESTIMATING CONSTRUCTION COSTS** 81% SCHEDULING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT 73% MECH., ELEC., PLUMB. INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION







construction doesn't seem impossible.

- 2015 ACE alumna, Ball State University



ACE CONTRIBUTES TO CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE

BY ATTRACTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, CONTRACTORS, SKILLED CRAFTS PERSONS, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, ACE PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ADDRESSING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'S WORKFORCE NEEDS.

ACE was a life-changing experience for me being around so many professionals in my desired field of construction management.

- Student, Washington, DC

THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ACE's 70 affiliates operate in 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Approximately 3,600 mentors annually engage 9,000 students from 1,000 schools in a free, 15-session afterschool program. Two-thirds of students are from minority and underserved populations. More than one-third are female. Since its start in 1994, ACE has awarded \$15M+ in scholarships.

This report's data are drawn from three largescale surveys (2017) of ACE students, alumni (classes of 2012-16) and mentors. The surveys' margins of error range from 1.5% to 2.2%.

DATA SOURCES

www.acementor.org