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The workshop was originally created for people serving life sentences in prison, with the intention of supporting them in living more meaningful lives, whether or not they ever parole. The name of the workshop, "Freedom to Choose," is derived from the work of Viktor Frankl, who was a psychiatrist interred in a concentration camp in World War II.

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Angel

Angel shares about the value of Freedom to Choose for himself, his family, and his work with gang members in Santa Barbara, CA. This interview was filmed immediately after his first Freedom to Choose workshop in May 2011.



Veronica

"Freedom to Choose saved my life." Veronica shares about the value she received from Freedom to Choose both while in prison, and when she returned home. (Veronica was in the award winning Freedom to Choose documentary.) This interview was filmed immediately after her first Freedom to Choose workshop in the "free world" in Santa Barbara, CA, May 2011.



Jeff

Jeff shares about the unexpected value of Freedom to Choose in his life. This interview was filmed immediately after his first Freedom to Choose workshop in June 2011.

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66I am using what I learned to serve my community. In fact, all prisoners at Correctional Training Facility (CTF), Facility "C" have put all differences aside, gotten together and initiated a Relay for Life, partnering up with the American Cancer Society. This is one way to give back to the communities we once harmed and destroyed. **CARLOS SANCHEZ - TUMI STUDENT**

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OUR MISSION

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OUR STORY

It's our experience that people can change, even after spending years in prison, or years in addiction. The capacity for the redemption of the human spirit is extraordinary and we have witnessed seeming miracles as people become peaceful, productive, responsible members of our society. Our vision is that every person who wants to learn to become a responsible, productive member of society has the opportunity and support to do so.



co-founded by Drs. David and Bonnie Paul. This program is a work of the heart, and since its inception David and Bonnie have volunteered their time and energy to co-direct, co-produce and co-facilitate these programs. David and Bonnie co-write the curriculum and are the lead facilitators/trainers for Freedom to Choose.

The Freedom to Choose Project was

AWARDS

The Freedom to Choose Foundation, along with the co-directors Drs. David and Bonnie Paul, have received numerous awards:



Humanity" award from the University of Santa Monica



Award from the Common Peace Center for the Advancement of Non-Violence



OUR TEAM



FOUNDERS

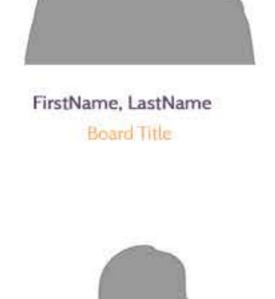


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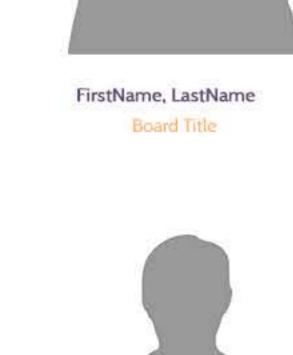
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teer corps and their support. Our volunteers make our work possible with

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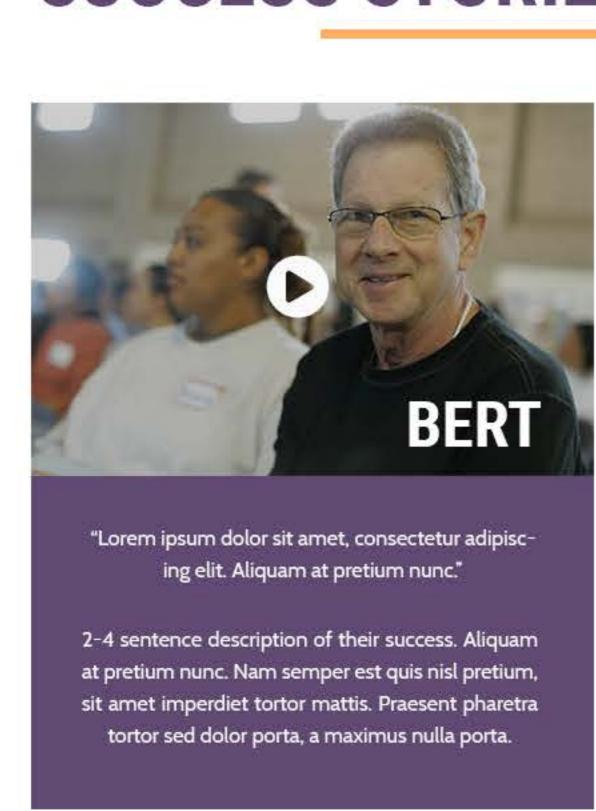
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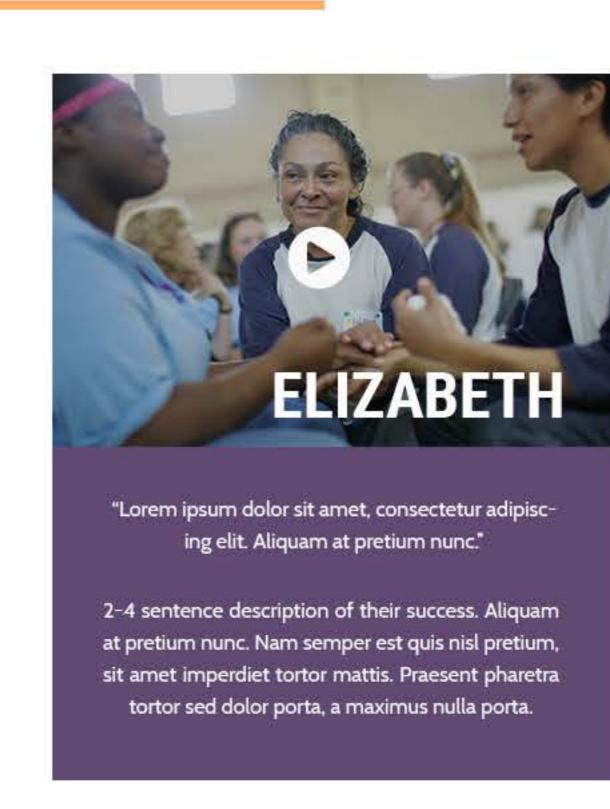
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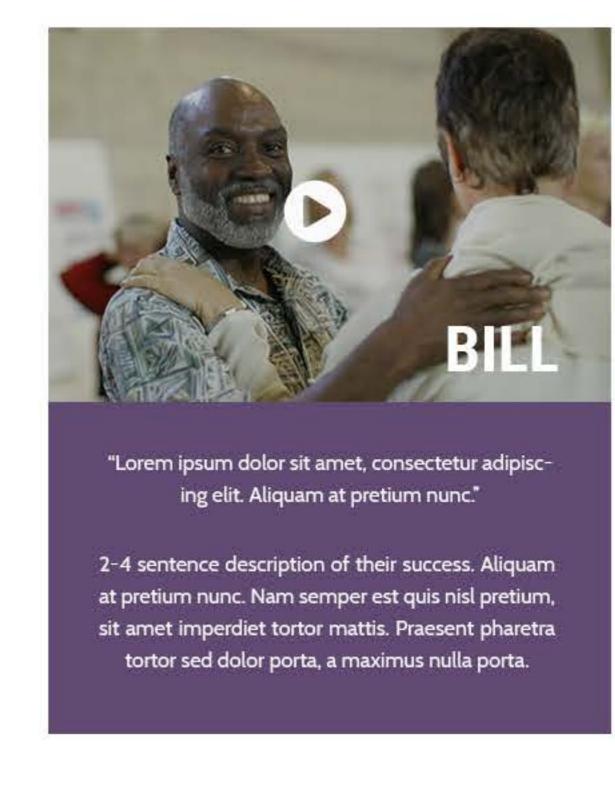
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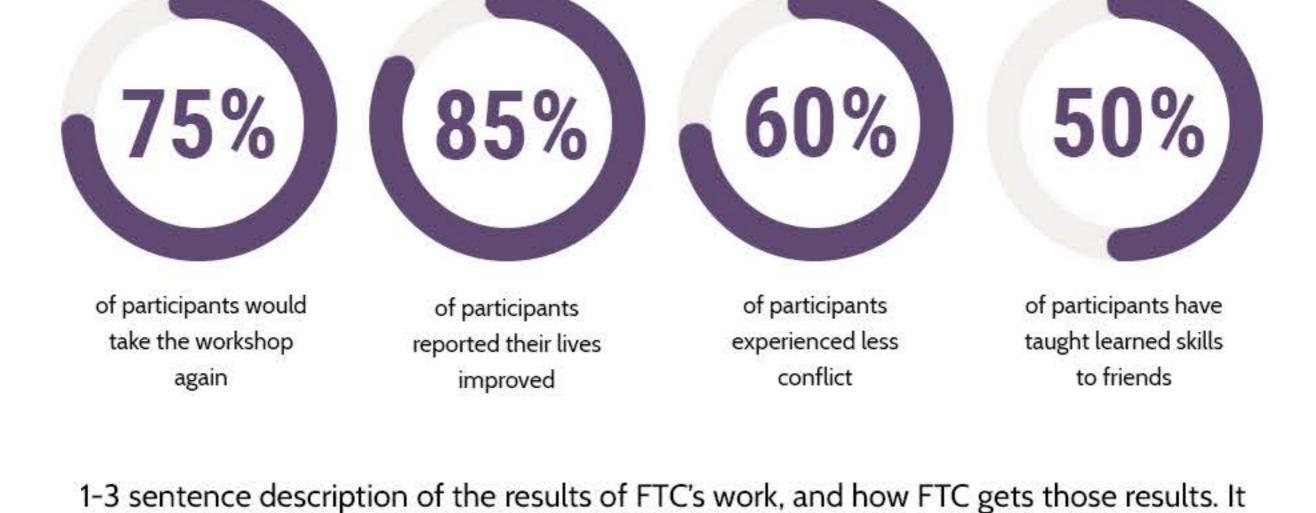






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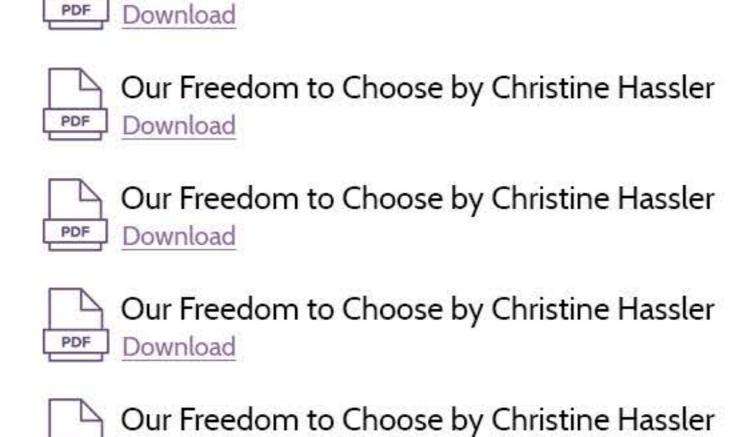
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