



“Through RISE, I learned the importance of accountability and responsibility, but more importantly, I learned how to show up for myself. It challenged me to believe in my own worth and reminded me that I am capable of growth, change, and a commitment to my own journey.”

– Donna

“RISE helped me build confidence in myself again and taught me how to present myself to employers. The program taught me communication skills and how to be around people again – and not to mention, I got a job!”

– Kristen

“I took the RISE class in 2025 after moving back to Kentucky. The class was a huge help to me. Mr. Thompson, my career coach, was instrumental in encouraging me to attend the class. I would recommend the RISE class to anyone who would like to find new paths in their life.”

– Russell

“RISE helped me achieve things I did not know were possible. Before RISE, I was an insecure recovering addict who did not know how to even write a resume. After RISE, I was able to secure a full-time job with 401K and insurance. I also carry myself with confidence now. I could not have done this on my own. Thank you to RISE for teaching me how to be successful in life!”

– Shea

“RISE really opened my eyes to many things, but it really taught me about my potential. Amelia had a great teaching style that catered to my needs, and the program was truly amazing. I found a job because of the Community Partner Day, so it’s a great foundation for someone who is looking to start employment and overcome barriers they may face in looking for a job.”

– Cody

