

Success Story: Aaron Booker



Although Aaroon Booker had an innate interest in clean energy, he didn't know where to start when it came to getting his foot in the door. Thanks to Elevate, his future is clearer than ever.

Aaron Booker had always been fascinated by clean energy, a passion that began back in high school. Over time, his curiosity about how clean energy impacts the Earth, people, and the economy only deepened. However, despite his interest, he wasn't sure where to start. Working as a housekeeper and host at a nursing home for several years, Booker knew he wanted to do more but didn't have a clear path forward.

That's when he discovered a program designed to help individuals transition into the growing clean energy sector from Elevate. Booker joined through a referral from Jack Jordon.

During his time in the Clean Energy Workforce program, Booker found himself thriving. He enjoyed the hands-on experience of maintenance and building and felt satisfied seeing things come together and learning how even small functions play a big role in clean energy systems. Although he anticipated educational challenges, he felt supported every step of the way. "Elevate and the teachers are there for support," he said. "They can provide tutoring, but getting the certificate is not an easy task—it's not going to be handed to you. You have to want it."

For Booker, the program wasn't just about gaining skills; it was about building confidence and trust. "The team is gonna get you there, so just always trust your team and trust yourself, and you can do it," he shared. He also emphasized the importance of persistence and being comfortable with uncertainty.



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“Don’t be afraid to sit there and be confused, ‘cause there’s gonna be times where you are confused. But that’s why you got your people around.”

Now, as a certified professional in the clean energy field, Booker encourages future cohorts to take their time understanding the material, ask questions, and lean on their community for support. “If you want it, you gotta go out and get it,” he advises.