

CAMPUS KILPATRICK AND DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER YOUTHS TOUR UPS LOGISTICS HUB

CHIEF GONZALES AND THE EDUCATION SERVICES TEAM ALSO ATTEND

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Twelve lucky youth from the Dorothy Kirby Center and Campus Kilpatrick were treated to a tour of the state-of-the-art UPS Logistics facility located in La Mirada, CA as part of an ongoing partnership with LAC Probation's Education Services Department, East Los Angeles College and the global mail packaging giant.

The purpose of the tour was to introduce the young people to the possibilities of working with UPS and gaining a career. Most of the executives addressing our probationers shared how they began working with the company straight out of high school and it became more than a job for them. It became a career. Trina Norman, VP of Operations for UPS stressed to the youngsters that her mission in working with them is to "educate, motivate and encourage growth." She wanted the students to know they could be presented with many employment opportunities working with UPS. "We're not just drivers, but also deal with finance, logistics, global freight and mail service." The possibilities are boundless. However, the young Probationers must take the first step by signing up with the college course through Probation Department's Education Services and the Juvenile Rehabilitative Program. The classes are taught through a collaboration with East Los Angeles College. Instructors actually go to the Detention Centers to teach the course.

Probation Chief Dr. Adolfo Gonzales was happy to address the youth, instilling in them the importance of taking advantage of every positive opportunity that comes their way.

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