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2017 High School Diploma Graduate Winson Herrera Talks About His Educational Journey and Challenges.



It was pretty challenging to finish my High School Diploma after so many years not going to school. I was working the whole time. I was a merchant marine so I was never home. I got home only once or twice a year. I finally got off the ship and my wife and I decided that I should get my diploma. I wanted to get a better job so I won't have to be away for a long time from my family. I have a wife and daughter now. Without the diploma it was hard for me to get a job.

When I got the diploma from the Salinas Adult School, it opened the door for me, for going to school and for getting the job I want to have. The Adult School helped me out with everything, with English and especially in math. I was really slow in math, but they helped me to understand it. I liked being able to work at my own pace and set my own schedule.

After I graduated from the SAS I went to Monsbey College for their CNA program and completed that last Saturday. Now I am waiting for my board exam. I am looking forward to starting at Hartnell College for their LVN program in the spring. My diploma is everything to me.

Thank you.

Winson Herrera