Fred’s Story

Fred came to us as a transfer from Miami when he was in the 9th grade. He was very streetwise with lots of attitude. He was living with his grandparents after the death of his mother. Their grandson was being recruited by gangs in Miami and they wanted him out of that environment. Shortly before this student came to Find Your Path, his father had also passed away.

Fred had been out of school for an extended length of time to go back to Miami for his father’s funeral and had missed a lot of days. He was behind in his school work but was working hard to catch up. This student had significant deficits in reading and needed a read aloud accommodation for most of his work.

He came to Find Your Path in the 11th grade to take the Accuplacer, recommended by his counselor because of the effort he was putting forth to get caught up. This young man attended all of the tutoring sessions and really worked hard. When he took the Accuplacer it was with the read aloud accommodation. He scored high enough to be in dual enrollment in his senior year.

Not only did Fred begin dual enrollment his senior year, he applied and won a scholarship. This young man could have very easily been overlooked for dual enrollment and never been given an opportunity to be a college student.We believed Fred could accomplish whatever goal he had set for himself.

The support he received from Find Your Path allowed him to discover his way to success.

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