What We Did

• Assisted students who were falling behind
• Provided help with classroom materials
• Helped check students' classwork to see if they were correctly doing the assignment
• Helped teach an illiterate man to read
• Offered guidance to students in an academic environment

How our CBL Connects to FYS

• Our FYS is based off of moral issues
• Inmates and their right to education is a controversial contemporary moral issue

Our Perspective

• Inmates deserve the right to an education
  • Keeps inmates occupied
  • Gives inmates a higher chance of finding work once released and placed back into our communities
  • More educated work force
  • Lower recidivism rates

Facts

• Each year, more than 700,000 people are released from American prisons, but within three years of their release, four out of 10 of them end up back behind bars, guilty of committing new crimes or violating the terms of their release.
• Inmates who participated in correctional education programs — remedial education to develop reading and math skills, GED preparation, postsecondary education or vocational training — were 43% less likely to return to prison within three years of release in comparison to those who did not participate.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela