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VETERAN'S DRONE TRAINING PROGRAMTM

A Project Proposal by A WRITE TO HEALTM

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About The Project

- **Empowering Veterans:** Comprehensive drone training, Part 107 certification, and job placement.
- **Addressing Challenges:** Transition to civilian life, in-demand skills.
- **Leveraging Experience:** Military background and discipline for commercial drone piloting.
- **Diverse Opportunities:** Filmmaking, agriculture, construction, public safety, inspections, and real estate.
- **Supportive Community:** Fostering camaraderie and successful reintegration.
- **Provide mental health support and resources** for PTSD therapies.



Ret. US Air Force Veteran Frank Sean Johnson

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Why Drones for Veterans?

- **Transition Challenges:** Difficulty finding meaningful employment, lack of camaraderie.
- **Mental Health:** PTSD resources and mental wellness support
- **Drone Industry Growth:** Exponential growth, diverse applications.
- **Untapped Potential:** Veterans' skills and experience align with industry needs.
- **VDTP Solution:** Structured program, technical skills, community building.



Problem Statement:

- **Veterans Suicide Rate:** The escalating number of veterans every day who lose their fight and succumb to suicide
- **Veterans Unemployment:** High growing rate of unemployed veterans, especially among disabled veterans.
- **Underutilized Skill Sets:** Difficulty finding fulfilling jobs.
- **Drone Industry Opportunity:** Lucrative careers, but lack of training and resources.
- **Bridging the Gap:** The divide between civilians and veterans is real and makes it difficult to relate to the challenges that our veterans face when they transition home



Goals and Objectives

PRIMARY GOALS:

- Train and certify Part 107 pilots.
- Facilitate job placement.
- Foster supportive community.
- Contribute to economic growth.
- Provide mental health resources

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

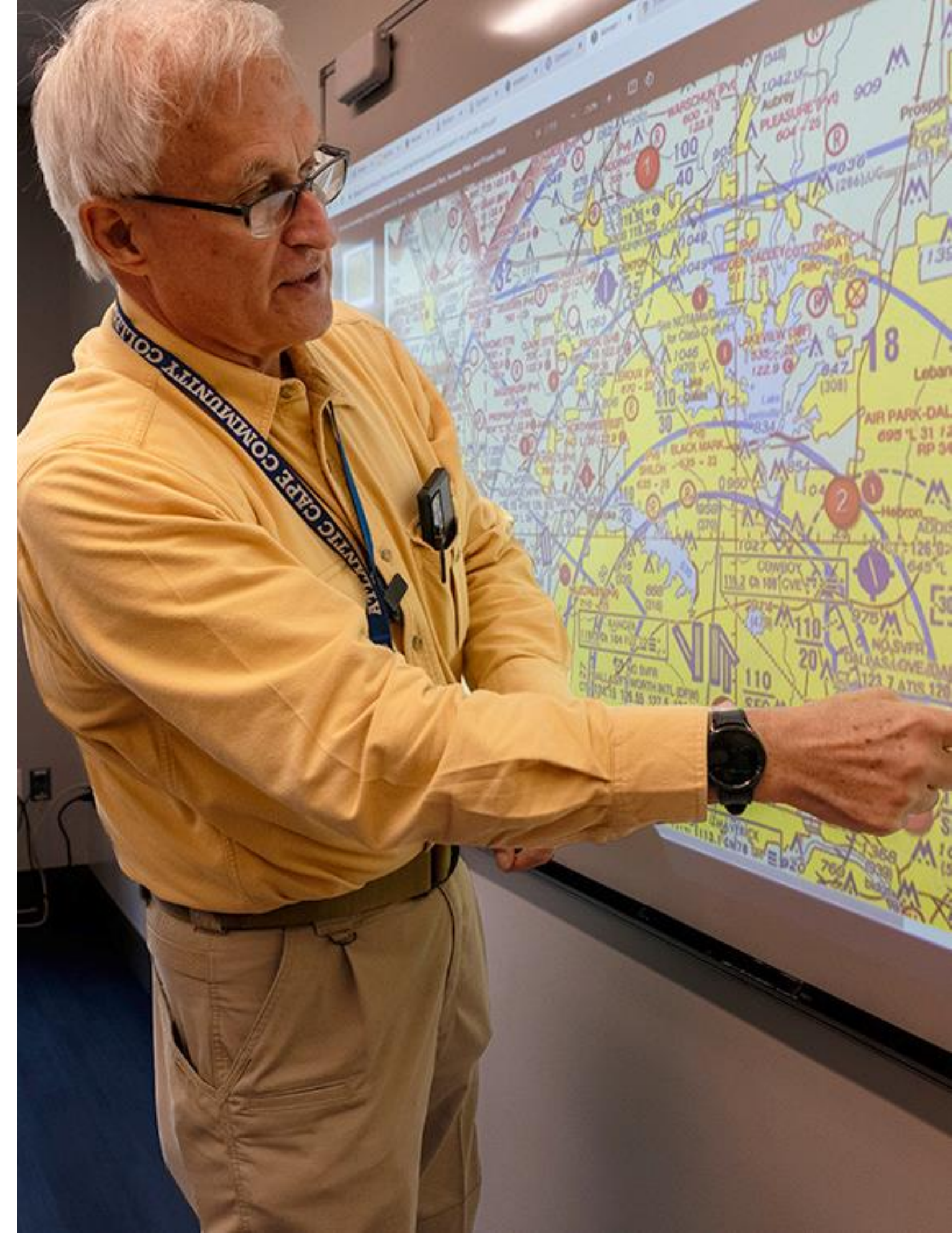
- Comprehensive curriculum.
- Hands-on training and simulation.
- Exam preparation.
- Employer partnerships.
- Networking events.
- Elevate mental wellness to combat and diminish PTSD symptoms

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Project Scope

DELIVERABLES:

- Training curriculum.
- Flight training and simulation.
- Exam preparation.
- Job placement assistance.
- Networking and workshops.
- Ongoing support and mentorship.
- Ongoing support with veterans careers, mental wellness and mentorship





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Methodology

- **Curriculum Development:** Experienced pilots, industry experts.
- **Training Delivery: Classroom,** hands-on, simulation.
- **Certification:** Dedicated exam prep sessions.
- **Job Placement:** Partnerships, career counseling.
- **Community Building:** Events, workshops, mentorship.
- **Mental Health:** Ongoing support with mental wellness and PTSD resources

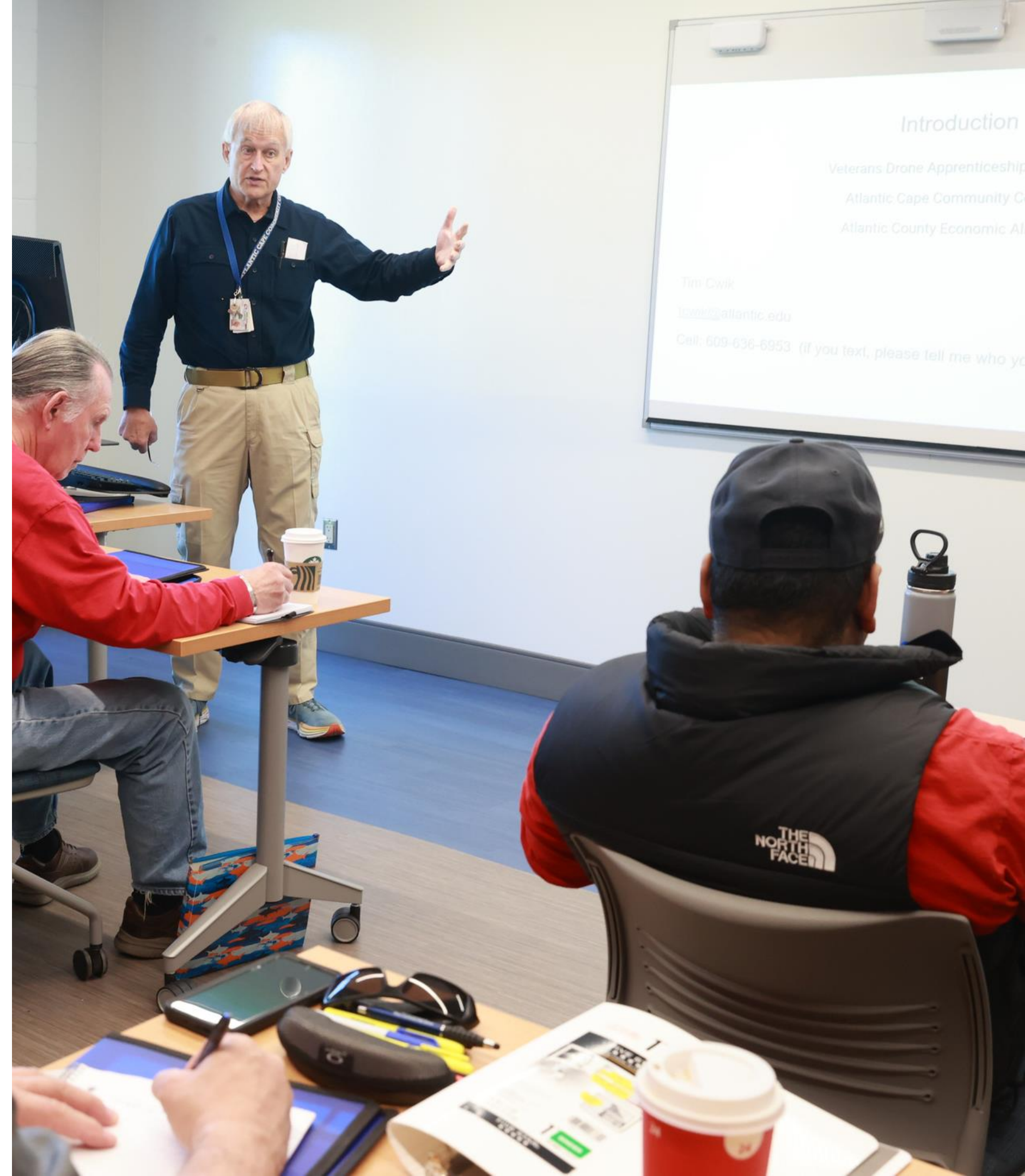
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Proof of Concept

The Veterans Drone Training Program's first class launched on April 6, 2024, with 12 veterans enrolled. Funded by a U.S. Senate grant and partnered with ACEA (**Atlantic County Economic Alliance**), ACCC (**Atlantic Cape Community College**), and **22Zero Organization**.

The current 'first' class of 12 veterans are being trained in a comprehensive drone training curriculum, which includes the following:

- Comprehensive drone training
- Hands-on flight training
- Exam preparation
- Job placement assistance
- Mental health resources.



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Why A Write to Heal

- **Lisa Regina:** 23 years serving communities as an advocate, international/national keynote speaker for the YWCA.
- **Understanding of Challenges:** Lisa as a survivor of violence understands the challenges surrounding PTSD and has the ability to bond with veterans and relate to their issues
- **Established Network:** Successful partnerships with organizations supporting veterans, providing veterans with an extensive network of support and resources.



Team and Resources

The Veterans Drone Training curriculum consists of a team of aviation experts, drone pilots, instructors, career counselors, and job placement specialists.



Lisa Regina

A Write to Heal - President & Founder
of the Veterans Training Program
A licensed Part 107 Commercial Drone
Filmmaker & Advocate of 23 years

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Actor, Gary Sinise
Ambassador, Veteran
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A Write to Heal – Secretary

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Join us in this important mission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Your support can make a real difference in the lives of veterans.

Donate, partner with us, or simply spread the word.

Together, we can honor and provide veterans with the support they deserve.



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