

## Student Stories: Alex Di Giacomo

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**SPEAKER 1:** Am I on the spot now?

**SPEAKER 2:** Yeah.

**SPEAKER 1:** How's this thing work? Like this.

**SPEAKER 2:** Yeah.

**SPEAKER 3:** That's a nice suit, Alex.

**ALEX DI GIACOMO:** I would strongly recommend it, especially because it's a program that-- or it's a method of delivery that makes something possible that wouldn't be possible otherwise. For me, I live in Wenatchee and I have to keep my job if I want to pay the mortgage and continue to eat. So it wasn't an option to relocate to get the program that I wanted.

And having an option like this one that doesn't compromise on quality and you still have access to the program, it's just unparalleled. I recommend it hands down.

And after you go through a program like this and you had an opportunity to be exposed to the body of knowledge and all the instruction, then you start knowing exactly why things happen the way they happen and start to be able to put a name to situations and things that you identify during your regular work experience.

I have reservations, but they vanished within the first semester. So it was a good experience.

It's hard to imagine that you can forge a friendship when you are not even the same room or in the same city. But the interaction, the quality of the interaction, is such that you have the same common challenges, the same situations that you face. So that becomes the common bond. And that's how everything starts. So, yeah. It was a great experience.

I do know the lyrics. That's the first thing I learned when I started here. So don't have quite the voice that's required. But I'll try anyway. So it goes like this.

Fight, fight, fight for Washington State. Win the victory.

**SPEAKER 1:** Excellent.

**ALEX DI** All right.

**GIACOMO:**

**SPEAKER 1:** Very well done. Very nice.

[WASHINGTON STATE FIGHT SONG PLAYING]