

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM “HEMMINGS DAILY” READER COMMENTS

## REGARDING THE C.A.R. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

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**“What a great effort by Mr. Beradino! We need more of these throughout the country and I hope that various automobile clubs and associations will get behind the effort. All the kids don’t have to be ‘at risk’. Many could benefit. This is a super step in the right direction. Thank you Mr. Beradino!”**

“I tutor grade school kids in reading and math, tell them all the time ‘If you can read, you can do ANYTHING!’ I hope more of these programs pop up.

**“Sure would be nice if the program succeeded. Thanks, and hats off to Suede Beradino”**

“I hope this program and ones like begin popping up around the country. In my opinion, there should be one or more of these programs per every state. The youth, like myself, could truly benefit from this and it would prevent millions of antique automobiles from going to the crusher. Mr. Beradino – I salute you.”

**“It is great to see someone try to carry on one of the most exciting, useful teaching programs of all time.”**

“Fantastic !!! Kudos to Suede Beradino. Great thinking out of the box.”

**“What a great program, I hope that it works. Anything to get young folks interested in something other than making bad life decisions is a good idea; and one involving restoring vehicles makes it a great idea. I hope that not everything turns into a “rad rod”, however. But, that’s the trend, thanks to reality TV. This gentleman really cares, something for young folks to look up to; he sounds like a great mentor.”**

“That guy from Dirty Jobs, Mike Rowe, has formed a foundation to promote and fund scholarships for skilled trades. Too many young people think the only path for their future is college. We still need mechanics, plumbers, woodworkers, carpenters, metal workers. I wish [the CAR Program] luck in their endeavor and hope it spreads.”

**“The world needs English, Art, and French majors; but we can’t live without folks that actually do the work!”**

“Sounds like a win/win/etc. I wish I had had this opportunity when I was a juvy. Great Stuff!”

**“How do we make a contribution to support this cause? All the best!”**

“I salute Mr. Beradino, hopefully after this media exposure he will get the funds he needs for this crucial and vital program.”

**“Wouldn’t it be great if everyone that read this tried to kick in a bit for this! Share it on the web too! Now if they could get this going in Chicago!”**

“Suede...has my support in a worthy endeavor that offers second chances.”

**“It’s beyond my ability to understand why governments abandon or don’t support fully ANY programs that teach kids to function some way productive in society but have tons of money to rehabilitate them after they’ve gone astray. And it’s truly scandalous that good people like Suede should be forced to grovel to the community and private sponsors for money for a program like this when the government is spending billions each month in foreign countries. Truly scandalous.”**

“I sincerely pray that Suede Beradino’s program is successful. To do what he is doing at no cost to the student is truly commendable.”

**“This initiative could really gain momentum if some kind soul with organizational abilities could set up a best practice template that would be available for those who chose to use it to follow. With this, there would be a viable business model to follow, with time lines, communications guides, budgetary guidelines etc.”**

“I am going to put the link to this piece in Wayne Carini’s inbox. If he likes the concept, he might back it, as he has thoroughly backed the car rebuilding program of MacPherson College in Kansas. Wayne’s backing means a lot of lift under the wings of any initiative, as the guy is so solid.”

**“God Bless Mr. Bernadino. Programs like these are absolutely necessary. We are too focused on sending our young adults to college, when it is not for everyone and there are excellent opportunities (and needs) for skilled employees in honorable trades such as auto repair, electricians, plumbing, construction, etc.”**

“Both political parties should support employers and facilities like Mr. Bernadino that have internships, apprenticeships and training for our youth.”

**“Great way to get kids off the street and give them a skill they can use the rest of their lives. Kudos to Suede and his efforts to keeping auto restoring and mechanics alive!”**

“This sounds like a great program, and I wish Mr. Beradino the absolute best. As a teacher, I have a couple of college degrees, but in spite of my major having been music, have always had a mechanical bent and an interest in engineering. I love both doing and studying/researching. I know young people with similar interests... I plan to give this information to the guidance counselor at my school.”

**“Hemmings Nation, all of you can get behind [the CAR Program]. All Subscribers and members of the Hemmings Nation including employees ante up ten bucks each and send it immediately. I’m ready. And so are you. so let’s do this. EVERYBODY!”**