

## Student Success Story

**Luis Gomez**

**Sanger Adult School**



As a teenager in high school, many things distracted Luis Gomez from concentrating on school. He left school in 2009, when he learned that he would not be able to graduate with his class.

After working a few different jobs and hitting multiple dead ends, Luis realized that he was not going to get ahead without an education. In 2014, he registered for Sanger Adult School to earn his high school diploma. When he returned to school, he had a wife and daughter to support. The Independent Study Program allowed him to continue working full time to support his family and study at night.

Luis graduated from Sanger Adult School in 2015, landing a job as an Instructional Aide. Currently, he is working as a Transportation Coordinator at Creative Alternatives School. This job has allowed Luis the financial freedom to buy a house for his family.

Luis is grateful for the opportunity to finish his high school diploma. Luis says, "I feel that I wouldn't be where I am today without the adult school".