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CEDU High School (1967-2005) Running Springs, CA

Emotional Growth Boarding School

History and Background Information

CEDU High School was a [CEDU](#) behavior-modification program that was founded in 1967 by Mel Wasserman. CEDU High School was the first school opened by CEDU Educational Services. It was founded as a co-ed Drug Rehabilitation Center/High School for troubled/drug-addicted teenagers aged 14-18. CEDU operated year-round, and the average length of stay was between 24 and 36 months.

CEDU High School was located at [3500 Seymour Rd, Running Springs, CA 92382](#), although Mel Wasserman had initially opened the program in his home in Palm Springs, CA in 1967. The program was originally marketed as a drug-rehabilitation program for teenagers and young adults (16-25). Around Easter of 1967, Wasserman relocated the program to a 6-acre ranch in Reche Canyon, CA and began marketing it under the name CEDU Ranch. There was reportedly much tension between CEDU Ranch and the surrounding community, who protested before county planners that while their area might provide a relaxed atmosphere, they did not want it endangered by "disturbed people" which they alleged could endanger their families.

In the summer of 1968, according to the San Bernardino Sun, CEDU was "operating with a non-professional staff and taking in teenagers by the dozens. Wasserman and his wife [took] the role of parents for their 'family.'"

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Only a year after opening, CEDU Ranch received a citation from Riverside County's Land Use Department for operating a boarding home in an improper zone. After being notified, Wasserman applied to the county Planning Department for a public use permit to allow the ranch to continue in operation and expand upwards to 200 students on a 6.5 acre site. However, in October of 1968 County supervisors filed a report from the county Planning Commission which denied the application by Wasserman for a public use permit to operate the controversial school. The program received an eviction notice from Riverside County and was forced to relocate to the former estate of Walter Huston in Running Springs, CA in January of 1969. The following is an [image](#) taken of the school during its operation in 2003, and another [image](#) taken in 2009, 4 years after its closure. The campus' isolated location made escaping from the facility not only nearly-impossible, but also exceedingly dangerous.

Mel Wasserman was a member of the notorious cult [Synanon](#). He also used to sponsor children who were in Synanon. He reportedly left Synanon after expressing great interest in its methods, and sought to start CEDU as a "watered-down" version targeted towards kids. Wasserman based CEDU's program heavily on the program of Synanon.

In 1991, [CEDU Middle School](#) opened on the same campus as CEDU High School. CEDU Middle School used the same program at CEDU High School, but it was targeted towards kids between the ages of 11 and 13 (although it is reported that they enrolled children as young as nine years old).

Founders and Notable Staff

Mel Wasserman was a member of the notorious cult [Synanon](#) and the Founder of CEDU. He reportedly left Synanon after expressing great interest in the cult's methods, and sought to create CEDU as a "watered-down" version targeted towards kids. Wasserman had joined Synanon in the early 1960's not as a drug addict, but as what was considered in Synanon a "Square", meaning he had joined the group to be a part of its alternative lifestyle, not its drug-rehabilitation program. He died on April 28, 2002 of natural causes.

Bill Lane worked in a variety of roles at CEDU High School over his nearly 20 years of employment at the program. He even served as the President of the school. After becoming addicted to heroin at age 13 and being incarcerated three times, he joined [Synanon](#) in 1963 at the age of 21. He stayed at Synanon for over 10 years, during which time he met Mel Wasserman. He began working at CEDU High School with Wasserman in 1974 and continued to work at the program until 1992, when he began his rudimentary "transport" company, [Bill Lane & Associates](#), which transported teens to CEDU. After CEDU filed for bankruptcy and closed most of its schools, Bill continued transporting teens to various other programs until his [death](#) on March 4, 2019. He died after a lengthy battle with esophageal cancer.

Greg Hitchcock worked as the Headmaster of CEDU High School around 2002. He later went on to work at a variety of reportedly and **confirmedly abusive** programs. In 2005, he began working as the Executive Director [Wilderness Quest](#) until 2007. He is also worked at the Wilderness program operated by [Mount Bachelor Academy](#), a **confirmedly abusive** CEDU spin-off program which was owned by [Aspen Education Group](#). He then worked at the reportedly abusive (and now-closed) [Abundant Life Academy](#) as the Principle, Board Member, and Corporate Officer from 2010 until 2013. He then worked as the Director of Outreach at [WinGate Wilderness](#) from 2013 until 2019. He currently owns his own Educational Consulting firm, called Hitchcock Educational Advocates and Services, LLC in Sandpoint, ID, where he makes money referring teenagers to other programs. He also currently works as a "Content Writer" at Wingate Wilderness.

Rudy Bentz reportedly worked as a Team Leader and Headmaster of CEDU High School from the late 1980's through the mid 1990's. He has been reported by survivors to have been particularly cruel and punitive. He was in charge of leading the majority of the Baps, in which survivors describe him being extremely inappropriate

in charge of leading the majority of the Raps, in which survivors describe him being extremely inappropriate and abusive. According to survivors, "Rudy Raps" were the absolute worst. He later worked as the Headmaster of the Academy at Swift River, a reportedly abusive Aspen Education Group program which was directly modelled off of CEDU. It has been reported that he brought many of the abusive behavior-modification techniques he had learned at CEDU with him to Swift River.

Delia Albertoni became the Program Director of CEDU High School and CEDU Middle School in 1996. She is reported by survivors to have been a member of the notorious cult Synanon. Her current employment is presently unknown.

Robert Fainberg worked as the Dean of Students at CEDU High School from 2001 until 2003. He is currently retired, after having spent the majority of his career as a Management Consulting Professional in other industries, including fine jewelry design.

Martin Weins worked as a Team Leader and later the Assistant Program Director of CEDU High School from the late 1980's until about 2001. According to survivors, it is alleged that he sexually abused several boys at CEDU during his employment there. He reportedly left CEDU around 2001 and began working as the Principal of Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. A former student of Dock High School stated that "the students have always suspected the principal Martin Wiens of working in the past at CEDU...He's pretty touchy feely with Male students."

Jayne Longnecker-Harper worked at CEDU's Hilltop Program from 1990 until 1993. She then left to start Benchmark Transitions.

James ("Jim") Powell was the Clinical Director of both CEDU High School and CEDU Middle School from 1988 until 2003. He is also reported by survivors to have been a member of the notorious cult Synanon. He then began working at CEDU's wilderness program, Ascent Wilderness, beginning in 2010. In 2011, he began working at Benchmark Transitions, which was a CEDU spin-off program run by many former employees of CEDU High School. He reportedly worked alongside Benchmark's founder, Jayne Longnecker-Harper, when they were both at CEDU High School. He passed away in 2019.

Diana Boyer worked as the Director of Admissions at CEDU High School. She also worked as the Director of Admissions at Aulder Academy in North Carolina. She also reportedly spent time managing the Family Resource Team for CEDU in Idaho. After this, she went on to work as the Director of Admissions at Northwest Academy, a CEDU program in Idaho. She also appears to have worked as a Community Liaison at CEDU's wilderness program, Ascent Wilderness. Her current employment is presently unknown.

Will Laughlin worked as the Executive Director of Academics at CEDU.

John Stallone worked at CEDU in the early 1970's, at least until 1973. He reportedly worked as a Family Head. As a teenager, he reportedly began experimenting with heroin and was addicted by the time he turned 18. In order to get treatment, John became a member of the notorious drug rehab turned cult Synanon.

James Lee Crummel worked at CEDU High School in the early-mid 90's as a personal assistant to Dr. Burnell Forgey, the State-appointed Psychiatrist who worked at CEDU in the 90's. Crummel is a convicted serial child molester and child murderer, who was arrested 1997 and sentenced to death in 2004 for the kidnapping, sexual assault, and murder of 13-year-old James Trotter. According to an article from HEAL, "After joining the Army in the early 60's, the 17-year-old Crummel was convicted of molesting two boys and a girl in Missouri, taking them into a remote wooded area where he tied the 11 and 13 year old boys to a tree and sexually assaulted them. Crummel was convicted of the crime and sentenced to prison. He was released in 1967. In June or July of 1967, Crummel kidnapped nine-year-old Fred Clawson, who lived on the same street as Crummel, and took him into

the Arizona desert where he sexually assaulted, then strangled him. In April of 1967, before he was connected to Clawson's murder, Crummel had been tried and convicted of kidnapping and molesting a boy in Los Angeles County. Nine months later, Crummel and his roommate moved to Wisconsin where Crummel took a 14-year-old boy into the woods, repeatedly beat him bloody with a tree branch and left him for dead in a ravine. The boy managed to crawl out of the woods the following morning. In July of 1981, 6-year-old Jeffrey Vargo was reported missing from his Anaheim Hills home. Vargo's body was found twenty miles away at construction site. Investigators reported that Vargo had been molested and strangled. To this day, Crummel remains the prime suspect in the murder. In 1982, Crummel was invited to a neighborhood Halloween party. Crummel reportedly arrived wearing an alien costume and had glitter on his face. During the festivities, the host became concerned when he had not seen his nine-year-old son for some time. The father found Crummel molesting his son in the boy's bedroom. The irate father and other partygoers applied a liberal dose of "street justice" then called the police. The police report indicated that glitter was collected as evidence from the area around the boy's genitals. In 1995, Crummel, who was living in Big Bear City, had been charged with fifteen counts of child molestation. Most of the charges had to be dismissed during the trial when the State of California Supreme Court changed the statute of limitations, and the window of prosecution had passed. That same year, former nine-year-old Crestline resident Jack (JD) Phillips disappeared while watching a parade in Big Bear. Crummel just happened to live on the same street as Phillips at the time. Phillips is still listed as missing. At the time of his last arrest, Crummel was living with **Dr. Burnell Forgey**, a psychiatrist with a practice in Costa Mesa, in Forgey's Newport Beach condominium. In addition to his private practice, Forgey counseled troubled teens at group homes around Southern California. Crummel was described as "a faithful servant, chauffeur, maintenance, and right-hand- man" to Forgey, now deceased."

Program Structure

CEDU High School was an extremely rigid program with many rules. Students at CEDU High School could not wear clothing with logos, listen to music, watch TV, use hair products, watch movies, etc. There were many very trivial rules, even how the children slept (they had to sleep under their comforter and a sheet).

The program at CEDU High School was very similar to the program at Synanon. Three times a week, for three to four hours at a time, students would attend "Raps", which were pseudo-psychology group sessions led by untrained staff. "Raps" were developed based around "The Game" at Synanon. Students and staff were encouraged to confront students for minor rule infractions in the name of emotional growth. Yelling was appropriate and expected.

In addition to "Raps", students at CEDU High also attended 20 - 24+ hour long workshops called "Propheets".

"Smooshing" was also a large part of the program. This consisted of the residents being forced to cuddle with one another, and pet and carress each other in a very intimate (although reportedly not outwardly sexual) way. Staff would also participate in the "smooshing".

If a resident broke a rule, they were put on "Full Time" which consisted of intense manual labor, usually attempting to dig a very old tree stump out of the ground with a pick-axe. The residents on Full Time were not allowed to speak to anybody, laugh, sing, or have any human contact whatsoever. The typical length of time a teen was on Full Time was 3 weeks.

Like other behavior-modification programs, CEDU High School utilized a level system. However, the names of the levels are unknown. *If you attended this program and would like to contirbute additional information about the level system at CEDU High School, please contact u/shroomskillet.*

Abuse and Investigations

CEDU High School has been widely recognized and confirmed as an abusive program. There are also reports that the staff were extremely unqualified and often violent individuals. There are reports of staff bragging about deplorable behaviors such as setting homeless people on fire and strangling cats. It has been reported that hundreds of teens attempted to escape for CEDU, some of which have never been seen again.

In 1982, a 17-year-old Chicago girl who wandered away from the facility was rescued from a remote canyon by authorities 5 and 1/2 hours after leaving.

In December of 1985, five teenage girls from CEDU High School went missing during what was described as a 15-day "wilderness survival course". The girls were reportedly staying at a campground near Pinto Basin and became lost after a snow storm. A search and rescue operation ensued, and all five girls were luckily found unharmed three day later. An article about the event states that the girls were then sent back to CEDU.

On January 16, 1993, 17-year-old John Christopher Inman disappeared from CEDU High School. He had been sent to CEDU for unspecified reasons, and reportedly left on his own accord. He has never been seen since, and no remains were ever found. His disappearance is considered highly suspicious by police.

On June 26, 1994, 14-year-old Blake Wade Pursley also disappeared from CEDU High School. He allegedly went to check on the animals at a barn on the property and did not return to his dorm room by the 10:00 p.m. curfew. He has not been seen since and no remains were ever found. His disappearance, especially because it occurred only a year and a half after the disappearance of John Inman, is also considered highly suspicious.

On February 8, 2004, 16-year-old Daniel Ted Yuen ran away from CEDU High School less than two weeks after arriving there. He reportedly left in the vicinity of the 3400 block of Seymour Road at 10:45 a.m. on the morning of February 8th. According to a Reddit post from January 20, 2019, an anonymous caller left a voicemail for Keith Raymond, CEDU's private investigator who had originally looked for Yuen, which said that "Daniel Yuen is fine, Daniel Yuen is still in the same area where you originally searched. He doesn't want to be found, he doesn't want you or his parents looking for him." According to this post, "Raymond then went back to San Diego, to the same park he'd searched before, and showed an age-progression picture of Daniel to employees at the park office. One employee thought she recognized Daniel. The caller was never identified. The park employee stated Daniel had been in the park the same day Raymond arrived, and that he had a Caucasian woman and a baby girl with him. When the employee spoke to the man and asked what neighborhood he lived in, he acted nervous and left with the baby. Raymond spoke to more witnesses in the vicinity who recognized the couple and baby described by the park employee." As of November 13, 2020, Daniel Yuen's whereabouts remain unknown. For additional information, the podcast The Lost Kids discusses Daniel's disappearance and the general atmosphere at CEDU.

In 2009, it was discovered that convicted serial child molester and child murderer, **James Lee Crummel**, who was, at that time, an inmate at San Quentin State Prison, had been working at CEDU High as a Personal Assistant to the State-appointed Psychiatrist at the school, Dr. Burnell Forgey, with whom he was reportedly "in cahoots". Crummel had had years of unsupervised access to the students. He was arrested in 1997 for the kidnapping, sexual assault, and murder of a 13-year-old boy from Costa Mesa, James "Jamie" Trotter in 1979. In 2004, he was sentenced to death. He hanged himself in his cell on death row in 2012. Before Crummel hung himself, the California Department of Justice investigators was looking into whether he was responsible for the disappearances of at least two boys from CEDU High School, including **John Christopher Inman** in 1993 and **Blake Wade Pursley** in 1994. Crummel had been working at CEDU at the time that both of these boys went missing. Source A -- Source B -- Source C

Click [here](#) to listen to a survivor of CEDU High School discuss one of his experiences with Crummel, where he feels that Crummel attempted to abduct him.

Notable Alumni

It is reported that **Paris Hilton** attended CEDU High School for a short time before her placement in [Provo Canyon School](#). CEDU High School is reportedly the first program she attended.

Adam Eget, an actor and comedian known for his work with Norm MacDonald, attended CEDU High School from 1993 until 1996. He [discussed his experience at CEDU with Joe Rogan](#) in May of 2020.

Rachel Uchitel, a nightclub manager, hostess, and TV correspondent, attended CEDU High School at the age of 13 around 1988. She is reported to have spent at least 2 years there.

Mark Reynolds Hughes was the Founder of the well-known [Multi-level Marketing \(MLM\)](#) company Herbalife. He was sent to CEDU High School in 1972 at the age of 16, after accumulating several drug charges. Part of his experience at CEDU required him to raise money by selling raffle tickets. Hughes reportedly became CEDU's best salesman, even convincing Ronald Reagan, who had recently completed his second term as governor of California, to donate \$500 to CEDU. According to one [report](#), CEDU "paved the way for his success at Herbalife." Hughes even stayed at CEDU for a while as a staff member after turning 18. He continued to work for CEDU until at least 1975.

It is also reported that several other celebrity's children and relatives attended CEDU.

Survivor/Parent Testimonies

12/20/2020: (SURVIVOR) [Link to Jonathan's Survivor Testimony](#)

10/4/2020: (SURVIVOR) [Link to Crystal's Survivor Testimony](#)

4/15/2018 (SURVIVOR) "I was at Cedu for 6 months starting in summer 03 going into my freshman year. And after 6 months completed the Ascent program. I was the youngest at Cedu HS. I had just lost my mom and my dad had been in prison since I was three. A short stay with my aunt after she passed and then a little while with my grandpa who is a great man but had a major drinking problem at the time. Before I found myself back at my aunts in San Diego and not fitting in too well. My aunt sounds convinced she was looking for help for me, not for her (I kind of feel I didn't fit into her relationship as her girlfriend was sort of a b****). She looked into military school and other programs, all of which involved sending me away. She was pulled in by the Cedu manipulation and happy looking brochure. The two year tour is what they call it, I didnt know this yet of course. So I packed my things, it wasn't much because unlike most kids at Cedu I didnt come from a home that could afford the tuition at Cedu, the things I had were all I had as small as they seemed. I remember the car ride there with all my stuff, and her scripted, planned out story about the tour that was to come. After meeting some sad souls that worked in the main office by Cedu middle school and setting my one large bag with my stuff in it down. We were ready for this tour. They would show me the boy's dorms where my aunt could not come because females are not allowed there of course. After distracting me long enough for my aunt to start her trip back down the mountain they brought me back to the main office to explain the "agreements" that none of us had any choice to disagree upon. Explained my aunt was gone, took all my stuff and said it was "out of agreement", and then threw me to my peers to finish the tour of my new playground. A sick mental theme park for perverted staff members residing in the wholesome San Bernadino community. During your first following conversation with your parents, I think at least a week later you get a chance to tell them all the things that they

have already been convinced are lies by the staff at Cedu. I dont think anyone was able to convince their parents to bring them home on the first phone call. I was told do the program for 3 months and if you dont like it than you can come home. With no other option I conformed, stupidly I did what I thought would get me out. After a duration of complete bullshit, watching these staff members and seemingly mind washed seniors in the program just hammer a new victim multiple times weekly for something like making excuses as to why they think their older brother touched them when they were young. Just edging along slowly feeding the bullshit I thought they needed to keep myself off the radar. It had finally been 3 months... I was told if three months has done you this much good, it cant be that bad, whats another 3 months going to do. Those following three months I did everything I could to rebel. From immature childish things, to showing new kids how to run or convincing them to refuse like me. Eventually 3 months later, it was clear I wasn't going to budge. And I had yet to do anything they could kick me out for, I was just causing caos. And actually provoked a staff member named Russ to smash my face into the tile multiple times untill I was bleeding and had a growth coming off my forehead. So my aunt got a discount on sending me to Ascent, even drove me there herself while I was begging her the whole way to take me home. At Ascent I had an opportunity to prove myself a little in my aunts eyes, by being a leader in my course group. This was easy for me as I was the strongest and responded better to the keep your mouth shut environment than the deeply disturbing mental shit that came out of the raps and profects of Cedu. I was skilled in sliding by in these emotional growth groups by the time I got to Ascent, and had no problem with the less intrusive style of the staff there. During graduation I was able to convince my aunt to take me home instead of sending me to RMA, and I think my course instructor may have helped to influence that. My issues that root from this experience are deep trust issues formed because of my aunt and the lies and manipulation Cedu assured her was best for me. I am very angry as well. changed my outlook on the world at a pretty young age when I realized that people could do these things to other people, that these staff members go home at night and dont lose a wink. I slowly learned to mourn my mother and have faced all of my issues coming from the tragedy of her death. After learning to be a man without a father. And becoming the man I am today despite all other odds. I still have no fully escaped the feeling that Cedu gave me, the hopelessness, the fear. Its even caused medical problems for me. If I saw Russ around being as im not a kid now, im sure I would have a talk with him. None of us will forget this place. Most of us want to. If there was ever anything I could do to insure this would never happen anybody again, that other young lives wouldnt be slowly strangled into a lifetime of depression. I can assure you I would" - [Anonymous](#)

3/15/2018: (SURVIVOR) "Hi, I was sent to Cedu in Running Springs in 1975-76. I was 15 Yrs. Old. 3 months prior to arriving I was arrested at Magic Mtn amusement park...I lite up an Angel dust "pinner" while waiting in line for the Revolution ride. The older man that I was there with, stashed a ¼ baggie of dust in my purse and I took the rap charge so he didn't get any time. I had a long rap sheet for mostly petty charges, except for the time I made the 2nd page of the Santa Monica Evening Outlook newspaper at the age of 15, for leading 16 police and peace officers along w a helicopter on a 8 mile chase! I served 3 months in Juvie and was given a choice of going to a Convent, Y.A. (Youth Authority) or Cedu. My probation officer picked me up and took me there. Once I arrived I was taken upstairs and was given an interview upon which I passed and was told that I had to sign a "Contract" with many rules. Then they pretty much put a bowl over my head an chopped all my luxurious, gorgeous long hair off. This was standard proceedures for all the girls, the boys all got buzz cuts. So we were all under "contract" and you were either there on Probation (Court/Government/Taxpayyers, paid), or you were a Private paid. I was court paid...My Dad was a fairly well off self employed(printing repairman specialist, Navy Veteran), longhaired hippie...After 6 ish months, parents were allowed to visit, my Dad was not allowed due to his long hair, it was against their rules for him to be on the property!!! I was always getting blown away in Raps groups and must have been on what they called "dishpan" at least 3 times. Dishpan consisted of putting on what they called a "Monkeysuit" which was what typically car mechanics wear. It's usually dark blue or grey and it's an oversized, one size fits all funky one piece suit with a long zipper up the front. While wearing the suit, I couldn't talk to anybody, just work in the hot humid kitchen washing up and

sanitizing everything after dinner and 2-4 hours later whoever else that was on dishpan too...could sit in there own separate dining room table until one of what they called then, Familtheads", or Facilitators and/or some upper ranked students decided to show you some human kindness if they deemed you worthy enough to come over to you and talk to you. It was extremely humiliating but I could really care less because I knew I was just serving my time and going along with the court system. This wasn't the first time I got hauled off to som program and I wasn't about to kiss too much butt to anyone there unless I damn well pleased. I'm sure those Communist tactic Aholes knew my hard assed mindset and it pissed them all off to no end. They (students included) were all cold blooded and viciously, verbally put me though hell and in my opinion they couldn't give a shit about my "feelings" which when they constantly put me on the "hotseat" in the rap groups and tried to get me to "get in touch with my feelings"s eventually they would get me to cry so hard the snot would be streaming down my face by "blowing my ass away" and then they would take turns screaming harder at me and tell me to "sink into my feelings" it was like the book The Lord of the Flies" they would all start building up there voices in a frenzy and get off on crushing every fiber of my being into submission and then go on to the next person and the next. Some students they went lighter on but on any given Raps group anyone was fair game fodder. I have to admitt, I too indulged in the "blow away" game they taught us. When in Rome, do as the Romans do? It all was so dramatic and ridiculous at the same time. I never bought into that bullshit there...it never felt like a safe environment to me and there was alot of status, clicky, kindergarten jockeying for position going on there. When it was my 16th birthday they smashed my face down into a hardened cake. My probation terms were 18 months. Everybody starts out in the Genesis family group, after 3 or more months you get divided into anouther family called Quest, train for a few months on the ropes course for a 3 week Outward Bound, loved that part but got into some trouble for something and was excluded from getting to go on our reward trip (after the Outward Bound) to climb San Gorgonio? Mt. I was heartbroken about that!!! I pretty much lost all heart and gave up on trying after that...went into the "Kitchen family" enjoyed that ok. Did something...maybe gave a blow job but probably just bragged about giving one to some Celebrity from my past, well anyways...I was the only girl who ever got banned from talking to the boys. Then I got put on what they call "a Shitter" which meant I had to wake up 2 hrs earlier and work alone in the kitchen prepping for breakfast and not allowed to talk to anyone 24/7 UNLESS I was priveledged to be spoken to by someone that may be allowed to speak to me. I was treated like a black sheep and most anyone that I was interested in, avoided me like the plague lest they be judged as guilty through association with me. I am sure I had a bad additude to start with but all this was way too much for me at the time because I had no interest in getting sober yet and my disposition and willingness to comply only became worst after 3 continuous weeks on "the shitter" so I Awol'd outta there...my best buddie Kelly Campbell (Glenn Campbell's daughter) begged to go with me but I was dead set on not going so low as to drag someone else into my shit by breaking "contract" with anouther as so many before me had done...it was so bittersweet when little Micky Schlafer came running down the road after me calling Natalie! Don't goooo, don't gooooo and I had to look back at him with a big smile and say "Go back, don't get yourself in trouble for going out of bounds after me! Noooo,I'm leaving, I have to leave"! I high tailed it out of there after only serving 14 months of my time and once I got to the main road, stuck my thumb out and hitched a ride back to Santa Monica. I managed to stay out of Juvie till I turned 18...went though the School of hard knocks, school of rock and University of life. I have many mixed feelings about Cedu, I like to remember the good parts though. After searching the web a bit on my limited access Smartphone and not yet seen Cedu movie/documentary but read many funky stories of past surviving students, I can only just guess or imagine if during the mid 70's when I was there, if it was better or worst in the mid 80's and beyond??? I'm so very curious now!!!! Where are all my peers from that earlier era??? I'd love to hear their take on those days!!! Where have all the flowers gone??? (just kidding), that was one of the songs they played over and over. Btw: I'm proud to say that this April 2011, I will be celebrating 25 Continuous years of being Clean and Sober 😊 Statisics say that I fall into the "1" percent bracket of staying clean after having come from a drug related family background :))) Good Memories..." - [Anonymous \(Places that Changed People\)](#)

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