

Melody Thompson, came to Clarinda Academy from Cheyenne, Wyoming struggling with emotions management and self-harm. Since being at Clarinda Academy, Melody has made considerable strides in handling her emotions. While at the academy Melody has become a positive influence amongst her peers. Not only does she thrive in helping others, she makes sure that her peers know that she is willing to help as well as be there when needed most.

Her positivity was sought out by the Clarinda Academy staff team as well as her teachers.

While accomplishing her set goals Melody is chasing her dream and catching up with it with intensive speed. Being at the academy Melody was given the opportunity to take the ASVAB test (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) in the hopes of one day joining the Air Force. She explains that to achieve this goal all she has to do is, "keep consistent and stay away from the negativity."

Melody is the definition of what Clarinda Academy is all about, being successful by doing the right thing. Melody is CA!

Staff at Clarinda Academy are vital to our students success, Marlon Oliver is one staff that is making amazing things happen everyday. To Marlon Clarinda Academy is, "a place of hope, it's change, it's a future for students, making positives out of negative situations and being greater than you were before." Marlon encourages kids to be just that, kids, while building healthy, positive relationships with both peers and staff.

Marlon is the Team Leader of Angelou Hall. Students across campus know Marlon as a great role model and someone who will make sure they are doing the right thing.

Honesty, integrity, respect and team work are key characteristics to not only his success but the success of all the girls on Angelou Hall.

Many lives have been changed and will continue to change for the better with Marlon on the Clarinda Academy staff team. Marlon is CA!

*Marlon Oliver*

*Melody Thompson*

*Taking Flight by  
Doing what's Right!*