UNIQUE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



Demand-Driven Workforce Training Programs for Jobseekers

Blue/Green Economy

- 6-month Outboard Technician Training Program (RI Marine Trades Association & NEIT) est. 2023
- 8-week Green Reentry Jobs Training for Formerly Incarcerated Participants (Garden Time) est. 2022
- 4-week Commercial Fishing Apprenticeship Program (Commercial Fishing Center of RI) est. 2021
- 22-week Oil Burner Service Technician Licensure Training (Oil Heat Institute/EMARI) est. 2019
- 5-week Plant-based Industry Career Catalyst Program at Growing Futures RI (RINLA) est. 2018
- 1-year Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association Apprenticeship Program (RINLA) est. 2017
- 8-week Aquaculture Farm Hand Training (Education Exchange) est. 2016
- Captain's License Training (Education Exchange) est. 2016

Banking and Finance

- 24-week Bookkeeping and Accounting Training (Woonsocket Education Center/RI OPC) est. 2024
- 12-week Property and Casualty Insurance Training and Internship Program (IIARI & CCRI) est. 2022
- 10-week Northern RI Career Academy Training (Connecting for Children and Families) est. 2016
- 8-week Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Training for Finance Careers (CCRI) est. 2020
- Data Analytics Training for Accountants (RI Society of Certified Public Accountants) est. 2020
- Soft Skills Training for Accountants (RI Society of Certified Public Accountants) est. 2020

Biotechnology

- 2-week Biotech Bootcamp Program for the Life Sciences Sector (RI Bio/URI/SkillsRI) est. 2023
- Rhode Island IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (RI INBRE, URI) est. 2023

Construction/Automotive

- 3-week Building Futures Inside: Construction Readiness Re-Entry Training (Building Futures) est. 2024
- 10-week Auto Body Technician Training Program (RIABA & NEIT) est. 2023
- 10-week Automotive Technician Training Program (RIADA & NEIT) est. 2022
- 26-week Residential Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Training (RI Builders Association) est. 2016
- 5-week Construction Pre-Apprenticeship & Home Building Program (Building Futures) est. 2016
- 5-week RI Makers Welding Program (UA Local 51 Plumbers and Pipefitters) est. 2015

Education and Child Care

- 14-week Early Childcare & Education Training Program (CCRI & BOCA) COMING 2024
- 12-month RI BEST Bilingual Early Childhood Education Training (CCRI) COMING 2024
- 10-week Early Childhood Educator Training (Genesis Center) COMING 2024
- 10-week Foreign-Trained Educators Program (Genesis Center) est. 2024
- Pre-Apprenticeship Training for Family Childcare Providers (SEIU) est. 2023
- 18-month Registered Apprenticeship Program for Family Childcare Providers (SEIU) est. 2021
- 4-week Pathways to Education Professions Teacher Assistant Training (RIILSR) est. 2017

Healthcare

- 18-month Certified Surgical Technologist Training (NEIT & SkillsRI) est. 2024
- Rhode Island Welcome Back Center for Foreign Trained Healthcare Professionals (RIDOH) est. 2023
- 4-week Homemaker/Home Health Worker Training Program (Center for Southeast Asians) est. 2023
- 10-week Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Training (Looking Upwards/CPNRI) est. 2023
- 12-week Nursing Assistant Training Program (RI Nursing Education Center/RI OPC) est. 2023
- 5-week Emergency Medical Technician Training (RI Nursing Education Center/RI OPC) est. 2022
- 18-week Medical Assistant Certification Training (Lifespan/RIC) est. 2022
- 8-week Patient Support Specialist Training (Lifespan) est. 2022
- 5-month Case Manager Training (CCRI) est. 2021
- 8-week Patient Support Specialist Training (CCRI) est. 2020
- 12-week Dental Assistant Training (CCRI) est. 2020
- Personal Care Attendant Orientation/First Aid Training (SEIU 1199) est. 2020
- 5-week Behavioral Health Specialist and Residential Care Counselor Training (Lifespan) est. 2020
- 18-week Pharmacy Technician Level II Certification Training (Lifespan) est. 2019
- 10-week Advanced Navegante/Community Health Worker Training (Clinica Esperanza) est. 2019
- 12-week On-Ramp to Direct Support Professional Careers (Crossroads) est. 2019
- 12-week Medical Assistant Training Program (CCRI) est. 2019
- 12-week Pharmacy Technician Training Program (CCRI/WOC- RI OPC) est. 2018
- 7-week Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program (Crossroads) est. 2017
- 15-week Medical Technician Aquidneck Island ALC (Newport Community School) est. 2017
- 12-week EMT Training Program at Aquidneck Island ALC (Newport Community School) est. 2017
- 12-week EKG Certification Training at Aquidneck Island ALC (Newport Community School) est. 2017
- 12-week Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program (Genesis Center) est. 2017
- 10-week Pharmacy Technician II Training Program (Genesis Center) est. 2017
- 22-week Medical Assistant Training Program (Genesis Center) est. 2017
- 14-week Dental Assistant Training Program (Genesis Center) est. 2017
- 10-week Nursing Assistant Certification Training (Lifespan) est. 2017

Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Services

- 6-month Nail Technician Training Program (Center for Southeast Asians) COMING 2024
- 10-week Culinary Training/CHOP (Genesis Center) COMING 2024
- 8-week Cannabis Industry Training Program (CCRI) COMING 2024
- 15-week Culinary Training at Aquidneck Island ALC (Newport Community School) est. 2023
- 2-week Food Service Training (Center for Southeast Asians) est. 2023
- Project SEARCH for I/DD (AccessPoint RI & Bally's) est. 2023
- 10-week Retail Sales Training for I/DD (AccessPoint RI) est. 2017
- 6-month ESOL, Computer Literacy, and Hospitality Training (Progreso Latino) est. 2017
- Hospitality Training Programs (RI Hospitality Association) est. 2016
- 4-week Hospitality Training and Internship Program (Education Exchange) est. 2016
- 4-week Digital Literacy Training with Job Placement Assistance (Education Exchange) est. 2016

Information Technology and Cybersecurity

- 18-month RI BEST IT and Data Analytics Training (CCRI) est. 2023
- Undersea Technology, Cybersecurity, Defense Supply Chain and Veterans Internship and Job Placement Program (SENEDIA) est. 2016

Logistics and Transportation

Class A CDL Training (Teamsters Local 251 Driving School) est. 2017

Manufacturing

- 16-week Machine Maintenance Technician Training (Polaris MEP) COMING 2024
- 12-week JARC Advanced Manufacturing Training (JARC RI/Polaris MEP) est. 2023
- 8-week Fast Track to Manufacturing/CNC Training (Polaris MEP/RIDOC Women's Facility) est. 2022
- 10-week Process Technologist Training Program (Westerly Education Center- RI OPC) est. 2018
- 8-week Fast Track to Manufacturing/CNC Training (Polaris MEP/CCRI) est. 2017
- We Make RI Manufacturing Training Programs (We Make RI/Polaris MEP) est. 2016

Job Training/Placement Services for Individuals with Barriers to Employment (non-industry specific)

- RI HOPE Job Readiness and Placement Assistance in Central Falls (Family Services of RI) est. 2024
- 4-week RemoteWorks Virtual Work Readiness Training Program (The WorkPlace) est. 2024
- 7-week Horticulture and Culinary Training for I/DD (The Maher Learning Center/CPNRI) est. 2023
- WorkAbility Customized Employment & Job Placement Services for I/DD (SkillsRI & CPNRI) est. 2022
- Job Training & Career Services for Refugees/Immigrants (New Bridges for Haitian Success) est. 2019
- 9-month ESOL & Workforce Skills Training for Refugees (Refugee Dream Center) est. 2019
- Post Secondary Education Opportunities for the Justice-Involved (Reentry Campus) est. 2018
- Career Pathways for Unemployed & Underemployed Veterans (Operation Stand Down) est. 2017
- Work Readiness Programs & Job Placement Services for Refugees (Dorcas International) est. 2017
- OpenDoors Re-Entry Training and Job Placement Assistance (OpenDoors) est. 2017
- Comprehensive Support for the Justice-Involved (Amos House) est. 2017
- Career Readiness/Job Placement Assistance for the Formerly Incarcerated (Man Up Inc.) est. 2016
- Career Coaching/Job Placement Services for the Unemployed & Underemployed (SkillsRI) est. 2016

Training and Mentorship for Business Owners and Entrepreneurs

- 9-month Finishing Trades Cooperative Development Initiative (Fuerza Laboral) est. 2023
- 8-week Self-Employment Business Incubator for I/DD (RIDDC/CPNRI) est. 2018
- Medical Innovation Accelerator Program (New England Medical Innovation Center) est. 2019
- MedTech Leadership Program (New England Medical Innovation Center) est. 2019
- 7-month Design Catalyst Business Development Program (DesignxRI) est. 2017
- Social Enterprise Ideate Program for Early-Stage Ventures (Social Enterprise Greenhouse) est. 2017
- Social Enterprise Incubate Program (Social Enterprise Greenhouse) est. 2017
- Social Enterprise Accelerate Program (Social Enterprise Greenhouse) est. 2017
- Social Enterprise Elevate Program for Later-Stage Ventures (Social Enterprise Greenhouse) est. 2017

Incumbent Worker Training On-Demand

- 1-day Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (Building Futures/CCRI) COMING 2024
- 18-month CNA Career Ladder Training for Advanced Healthcare Occupations (NEIT) est. 2023
- Institute on Community Integration Data Collection and Supervisor Training (CPNRI/UMN) est. 2023
- TA2BA Multi-Year Teacher Assistant to Bachelor's Program (College Unbound) est. 2022
- Advanced and Intermediate Project Management Training (RI Bio) est. 2022
- CNA/Behavioral Health Certification Training (RIC) est. 2022
- 10-hour Mental Health and First Aid Training (URI) est. 2022
- 30-hour Behavioral Health Training (RIC) est. 2022
- Medication Technician Training (URI) est. 2021
- Interprofessional Community Preceptor Training (RIC) est. 2021
- 7-month Emerging Leaders Program (RI Black Business Association) est. 2020
- 128-hour Pipefitter II Journeyman Training (OHI/EMARI) est. 2019
- 1-week SPRAT Training at WindWinRI (N. Kingstown Chamber of Commerce) est. 2018
- 6-month ESOL Training for Hospitality Workers (Progreso Latino) est. 2017
- 15-week New and Emerging Leadership Level I Training (Toray Plastics America) est. 2016
- 20-week Leadership Development Level II Training (Toray Plastics America) est. 2016

Youth Career Exploration and Work Readiness Programs

- Lego League & Robotics Competition STEM Programming (NE First & SENEDIA) COMING 2024
- 12-week Enterprising Connections Career Exploration Program (Foster Forward) est. 2023
- 4-week Building Green Futures Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Training (Building Futures) est. 2022
- High School Offshore Wind Program at WindWinRI (N. Kingstown Chamber of Commerce) est. 2018
- 12-week Works Wonders® Program for Current & Former Foster Youth (Foster Forward) est. 2017
- ProStart and the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (RI Hospitality Association) est. 2016

Community Development Programs Strengthening the Workforce Talent Pool

- 8-week MS Excel Work Readiness Pathways for English Language Learners (PPL) est. 2023
- Leadership Equity Accelerated Pathway (LEAP) Program (RI Black Business Association) est. 2020
- Vocational ESL Training with OSHA 10 (RI Builders Association and Dorcas International) est. 2017

*This document is meant to provide illustrative examples and is not an all-inclusive list.

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