

CT-NY Talent for Growth
Training Programs 7/08 to 12/09

Lead Organization	Partners	Industry	Population to be Served	Program Description
Westchester Community College	Housatonic Community College Norwalk Community College Area Public Libraries Area Hospitals	Health Care	Adults	Training for low-level incumbent and potential workers in the health care. The program will provide a combined career ladder education and training program to earn Certified Nurse Assistant and Patient Care Technician credentials.
The Greyston Foundation, Inc.	Bridgeport Community Enterprises, Inc. (AKA ABCD) Southern Westchester BOCES	Green Sector (Weatherization)	Adults	To train hard-to-employ individuals with chronic history of unemployment or under employment for jobs in home and property-based energy conservation positions.
FSW/LVA	Literacy Volunteers of Stamford/Greenwich Port Chester Carver Center Junior Achievement	Retail	Youth	Use of Immersive Education to prepare youth for jobs in retail sales and customer service. Participants have the opportunity to earn a National Professional Certificate in Customer Service.
National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship(NFTE)	INVOS8 Beverage Pitney Bowes Westchester Community College	Entrepreneurship	Youth	To provide entrepreneurship education to low-income students. The program currently serves Westchester County and Lower Fairfield County. The program will be expanded to include Bridgeport, CT. Proposed program includes a Regional Youth Summit.
WestCOP	CTE	Hospitality, Transportation	Youth	This will be a two phased training program for youth. Phase 1 - job preparedness with basic computer skills, job readiness and work place maturity skills. Phase II - training in Customers Service or Transportation. Credentials to include GED and/or Commercial Drivers License, Occupational Certificate for Microsoft applications.