



Training, Education, and Job Advancement Center (TEDJAC)

Lena Park





Boundless Possibilities



Growth

Employment Training

Living in our communities of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan, talented scores of workers are ready and willing to contribute their skills to meet the needs of the local and state economy. Through our Training, Education and Job Advancement Center (TEDJAC), Lena Park aims to give them a chance – and the skills to go with it – to fill jobs in high-growth sectors, while providing access to a support system that enables their families to be self-sufficient.

TEDJAC is an employer-driven, community-managed, pre-employment skills training program that trains neighborhood residents for a lifetime of satisfying work. The model emphasizes collaborative holistic services and provides coordinated education, training, skills development, and economic advancement to people who are either unemployed but employable, or under-employed but show promise.



Community

How TEDJAC Goes to Work

Lena Park's supportive and collaborative model distinguishes TEDJAC from other training programs. We serve as a true catalyst: We have recruited top-of-the-line job trainers, we connect them with community members, and we build lasting relationships with area employers. Most importantly, we create an individual development plan for each training participant that builds in the support system each person needs to complete the program successfully and to secure and maintain good work. These supports include child care, literacy, life coaching and long-term follow-up. We also help participants access psychological, medical and, food support through a formal referral network of community partners.

The key component of TEDJAC is Lena Park's collaboration with area employers in the planning and development of the program. First and foremost, we make sure that jobs



Opportunity

await our graduates; we have secured commitments from our construction and property management partners. Second, we tailor our training to meet the needs that these employers have identified to us.

Currently, tremendous opportunities exist for our residents in health and human services, the building trades, property maintenance and hospitality. However, our ambition exceeds these four fields. Through continued outreach and study we will grow and change our training as the regional economy evolves.

Looking for Boundless Employment Opportunities?

To enroll in Lena Park's Training, Education, and Job Advancement Center, or to get more information, please contact:

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Change

About Lena Park

Our mission is to provide integrated programs and services to strengthen families and build healthy communities for the residents of the City of Boston.

Our vision is to *be the premier* provider of programs and services of excellence, building a stronger, healthier, more self-reliant community transforming the way families live, learn, and relate to each other and the larger community.

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