

Jane Addams Resource Corporation: *Manufacturing Bridge Program*

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Organizational Type(s)

- Community Based Organization

Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)

- Manufacturing

Model

Adult Education

Credential(s) Offered

- National Institute of Metalworking
Skills: Metalforming I credential

Bridge Partners

- Community College-Continuing Education
- Other Adult Education Program
- Community Action Agency
- Secondary School
- Business, Industry, or Employer
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- Private Foundation

Funding

Largest Funding Source: WIA Title I grant or contract

Funding Sources:

- WIA Title I grant or contract
- Private foundation funds
- City of Chicago Contextualized Literacy Funds

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

TABE Reading: Low Intermediate Basic Education, High Intermediate Basic Education

TABE Math: Low Intermediate Basic Education, High Intermediate Basic Education

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 12

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 12

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1

Course name: Manufacturing Bridge Program

Course number: N/A

Length of course in weeks: 12 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 192 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

BRIDGE CURRICULUM FEATURES

- Basic reading, math, and language skills (academic content) with career and technical content (i.e., contextualized curricula)
- Knowledge and skills common for entry level occupations within the targeted industry or Career Cluster.
- Activities designed to develop workplace skills (e.g., working in teams, self-management, project management, workplace communications, etc.)
- “Learning by doing” through projects, simulations, or labs
- Activities taking place outside the classroom in an actual or simulated work setting related to the target industry
- Options for accelerated completion (e.g., through self-paced curriculum, or computer-assisted instruction)
- Engages employers in classroom instruction

STUDENT SUPPORT AND TRANSITION SERVICES

Transition Coordinator or Case Manager Provided: Yes
Services Offered to Bridge Students:

- Career advising or career coaching
- College program or classroom shadowing
- Employer visits
- Exam fees (i.e., required exam fees are waived or students are reimbursed)

- Faculty mentors
- Financial counseling
- Individualized assistance with the completion of financial aid
- Job placement in the target career cluster
- Job search assistance (e.g., job coaching, resume assistance)
- Peer tutoring
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Supplemental instruction (e.g., tutoring services, technology services)
- Transportation assistance (e.g., bus tokens, gas cards, cab or mileage reimbursement)

OUTCOMES

Outcomes that respondents believe should be associated with their bridge program:

- Increased math proficiency
- Increased reading proficiency
- Increased English language skills
- Earned an industry-recognized certificate or credential
- Entered or upgraded employment in an occupation related to the targeted career cluster immediately upon completion of the bridge



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