Richard J. Daley College:
Career Bridge

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Organizational Type(s)
• Community College

Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)
• The Bridge is NOT associated with a specific cluster (e.g., general career development

Model
Hybrid (Adult and Developmental Education)

Bridge Partners
• Community College-Adult Education
• Community Based Organization

Funding
Largest Funding Source: *No information provided*

Funding Sources:
• Adult Education restricted funds

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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

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

COMPASS: Pre-Algebra: 28-45; Algebra: 28-45; Reading: 65-79

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 20

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 15

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1

Course name: Employment Readiness

Course number: 170 500

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 2

Course name: Employment Readiness

Course number: 170 500

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 3

Course name: MATH

Course number: 170 420

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 4

Course name: Reading

Course number: 170 0461

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 5

Course name: Intro to Computers

Course number: 762 1034

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 24 hours

Amount of transcripted 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)
- 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
- Engages employers in classroom instruction

STUDENT SUPPORT AND TRANSITION SERVICES

Transition Coordinator or Case Manager Provided: No

Services Offered to Bridge Students:

- Academic advising
- Career advising or career coaching
- College campus visit or tour
- College library tour
- College orientation
- College program or classroom shadowing
- Faculty mentors
- Financial counseling
- Individualized assistance with the completion of financial aid
- Job search assistance (e.g., job coaching, resume assistance)
- Peer tutoring
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Study skills training
- Supplemental instruction (e.g., tutoring services, technology services)

OUTCOMES

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

- Increased math proficiency
- Increased reading proficiency
- Increased writing proficiency
- Increased English language skills
- Enrolled in a non-credit job training program (e.g., WIA training program or Union apprenticeship), leading to employment related to a career cluster
- Enrolled in another (follow-on) bridge program