



## LTC HOSTS INAUGURAL S.C.O.R.E. PROGRAM FOR TEENS JUNE 15 – JULY 24, 2009

Through a partnership of training providers and funding sponsors including Louisiana Technical College (LTC) Region 1, Delgado Community College, Jefferson Workforce Connection, the City of New Orleans, JOB1 Career Solutions and College, Career Transitions Region 1 and the Delgado Foundation Board, the inaugural Summer Career ORientation Experience (SCORE) will offer 200 Jefferson and Orleans Parish students between the ages of 14-16 years the opportunity to participate in a pilot summer program of technical skills training and educational enrichment.

SCORE, which will be held on the LTC Jefferson and West Jefferson campuses June 15 – July 24, 2009, will focus on academic and technical preparation through experiential learning in the classroom, lab and shop areas, work site and on business/industry field trips.

Part of the curricula will be dedicated to level-appropriate foundation math and literacy skills enhancement and preparation for LEEP or ACT testing. Another portion of the program, which will include daily on-site work assignments, will also impart “soft skills” such as job seeking, resume building and customer service.

Additionally, students will have the opportunity to rotate through vocational areas such as Allied Health, Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive Technologies, Culinary Arts and Film and Video Production. SCORE curricula will allow students to “sample” from areas in which they have expressed an interest, as well as areas about which they may be completely unfamiliar. In addition to classroom time, students will visit a variety of lab and shop areas, where they will be introduced to hands-on training in technical areas including mechanics, welding, carpentry, electrical and more. Working in teams, students will apply knowledge and skills learned to a real-life joint project: the completion of a working go-cart.

Visiting guest business, industry and union partner lectures as well as field trips to partner sites will enhance the up-close learning experience and tie what is learned in the classroom directly to the workplace to show exactly what is needed to build a successful technical career.

While gaining viable skills, knowledge and experience, students will also receive a small weekly stipend made possible through stimulus money provided by the Obama Administration. Upon successful completion of the program, students earning a “C” or better will bank up to two LTC credits, which may be applied to their high school dual enrollment programs.

SCORE is funded by the Jefferson Workforce Connection through its Career Solutions Centers the City of New Orleans through JOB1 Career Solutions, College and Career Transitions Region 1, Delgado Community College, LTC Region 1, the Delgado Foundation Board and a number of business partner donations.

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