

FOUNDED

2005 in partnership with PSI and FLOCC*
* 501c3 recognized organization

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2010 PROGRAM GOALS

Partner with municipalities working through economic budgetary shortfalls who are seeking to take advantage of the Illinois Bureau of Workforce and Educational dollars and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grants.

Increase academic collaboration with School Districts

Acquire ability to maintain professional staff

Meet the ever increasing needs of the community

Increase business partnerships by 10%

Employment Education
Professional Development
Regional Training Centers
Technology Support Services

WorkforceSkills™
Training Centers

Fact Sheet

**PROFILE**

The ultimate goal of WorkforceSkills™ is to prepare the community to compete in the market place by utilizing branding strategies, improving verbal, and written communication skills, building confidence, and efforts for success in all endeavors of employment. Our key philosophy of success is generated through: community involvement, collaborative innovation, partnership commitment, and a plethora of community focused techniques in acquiring, developing, and maintaining career building skills.

This strategy along with 50+ years of business and technology experience fortifies it's participants with the tools necessary for them to navigate the paradigm shifts in our present day economy. We strategically, passionately, and relentlessly strive to create opportunities for the economically challenged, allowing them to acquire professional and financial development in this lifetime. The vehicle for this initial endeavor is acquired partnerships with local and state government agencies and social service organizations. This was integrated into the WorkforceSkills™ plan in order to guarantee daily access of our program to each and every individual residing in the Lake County community.

SERVICES

- ◆ Business Technology Training
- ◆ Leadership Training & Development
- ◆ Soft Skills Training & Development
- ◆ Professional Planning & Services
- ◆ Technology Support Services
- ◆ Interpersonal Development
- ◆ Career Networking
- ◆ Employment Education Planning
- ◆ Professional Business Assistance
- ◆ Adult Education (GED)
- ◆ Entrepreneurship Education
- ◆ Financial Literacy Training

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ 2007-2009 Collaboration with *Zion – Benton Township, LOVE INC, and CREW Inc* to implement a [new tri-community human services case-management system](#).
- ◆ **Provided education for over 800 participants** in the *Zion-Benton Township Workforce Development Training Center* in 2008 – 2009.
- ◆ Partnership with **Trinity University REACH, College of Lake County, and Robert Morris College** initiates long-term educational opportunities for all **WSTC** participants.
- ◆ Our **Technical Services** department is training students and supporting our clients with services that include: *Remote Services, Business Services, Data Management, Shared Office Internet Solutions* and more.
- ◆ Implementation of **Business Support Services** such as *Website Design* by our students for tax-deductible donations towards the program.
- ◆ 100% employment of GED students
- ◆ 85% GED student test completion
- ◆ *Financial Literacy Training* by First Bank and First Midwest Bank *Newly added partnership

ALLIANCES