

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

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BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Seneca Nation Education Transportation Department is in need of qualified drivers. If you think you would like to be a bus driver the Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center (TERC) may be able to assist you in obtaining your CDL license with P and S endorsements.

Drop by to get an application or you may download the application at sni.org under TERC.



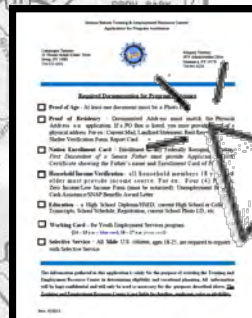
Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center

23 Thomas Indian School Drive

Irving, NY 14081



Bus Drivers Needed!
Many agencies are looking for bus drivers.
Interested in obtaining a CDL License?!
We may be able help!



Click Here To
View Or Print
An
Application!

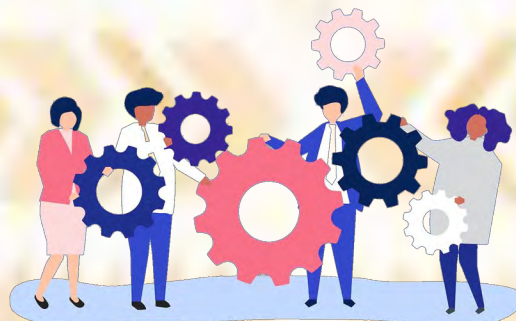
TERC around territory... Look For us At...

The Seneca Nation Training & Employment will have an informational table at the SNI Buffalo Office
533 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY
11/9/22
10 am until 12 pm

If you have a documented disability or are unemployed/low-income, we may be able to help you get vocational training and employment.
We can help our participants obtain their GED.
YOUR FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS!
Get on the Pathway to self-sufficiency



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Buffalo Native Resource Center
533 Amherst St.
Buffalo
November 9th



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The Seneca Nation Training & Employment wishes a Happy Thanksgiving to all!

We enjoy assisting individuals with documented disabilities or unemployed/low-income to obtain training and employment to meet their goal of self-sufficiency.


Please visit our informational table at the
William Seneca Building
12837 Route 438, Irving, NY
11/18/22
10 am until 12 pm



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William Seneca Building
12837 Rt. 438
Irving
November 18th

The Seneca Nation Training & Employment invite you to their informational table at the
Cattaraugus Wellness Center
36 Thomas Indian School Drive, Irving, NY 14081
11/29/2022
10 am until 12 noon

Unemployed/low-income? Need your GED?
Have a documented disability that interferes with your ability to get or maintain employment?
THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS!



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Cattaraugus Wellness Center
36 Thomas Indian School Dr.
Irving
November 29th



Every month there is informational tables set up around the territory for anyone to come and ask questions, pick up an application, see what is new at TERC or see what TERC has to offer. If you see some of our TERC Crew set up, stop and say Hi!



October 14, 2022
Rochester, NY

STC Visited

The Carpenters Union Training Center



**NORTHEAST
CARPENTERS
TRAINING CENTER**

FORKLIFT TRAINING

At Union Concrete

October 26, 2022

West Seneca



**STC PARTICIPANTS
BECOME
FORKLIFT
CERTIFIED!**





Congratulations!

to the recent graduates

Geoffrey Cullinan II

Spencer Coulon

On receiving your HSED Diploma



**STC Student, Randi Gates
is also doing
HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRAINING
on the weekends at the
CTE Center in Ellicottville**

Keep up
that dedication
&
Hard Work
Randi!





On September 30th The Remembrance Walk was held at the Sully Huff Heritage Center. A walk for the remembrance and healing from the impact of Indian boarding schools that were in our community. Three of our TERC members helped with the walk.

Jackie John, our VR Program Manager, Gail Kennedy, our VR Intake Tech. and Mindy Mohawk our secretary. Toonie Pierce, the TERC director participated in the walk.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER 5K RUN/WALK



The Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center (TERC) had four employees who participated in the 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer' 5K Run/Walk on October 21st. It was a gorgeous day and it was invigorating to be outside with other SNI employees in remembrance of those individuals and families who have been effected by breast cancer.

We thank the SN HR Department for the delicious lunch, pink tee shirts and raffle prizes. We look forward to more of these activities that promote good health and vitality.



Good Job

**Gail Kennedy, the VR Intake Technician
Jackie John, the VR Program Manager
Toonie Pierce, the TERC Director
Liz Crouse, the VR Counselor!**



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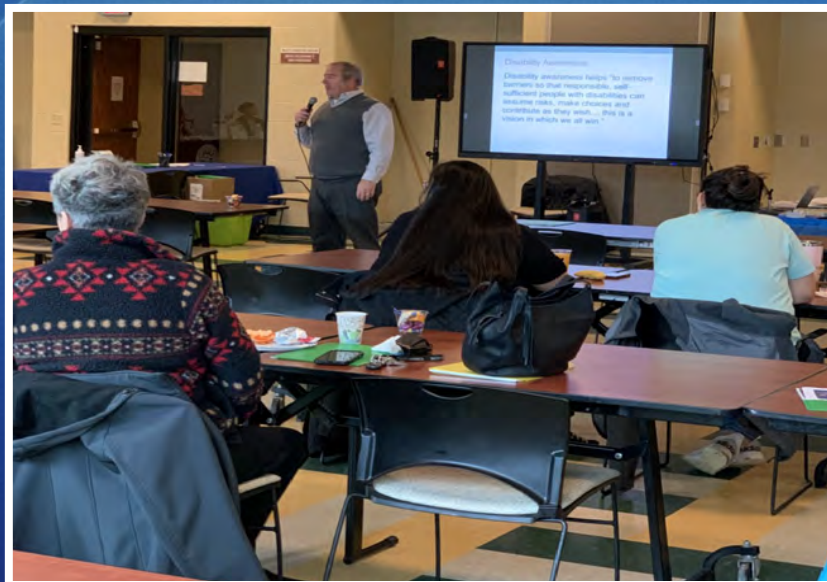
Gail Kennedy



Disability Awareness Training

The Seneca Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program sponsored a ‘Disability Awareness Training’ on October 19, 2022, for SNI employees and community members, at both Allegany Community Center and the Seneca Cattaraugus Fire Hall. Our guest speaker, Mr. David Whalen, stressed the importance of disabled individuals bring treated with respect and dignity and being accepted as fully contributing community members.

Mr. Whalen spoke about accessibility and universal design, understanding accommodations and modifications and etiquette and interaction skills. He also referred to the progressive nature of Seneca Nation programs and services that enhance the quality of life for disabled Seneca Natives and encouraged the utilization of these services.



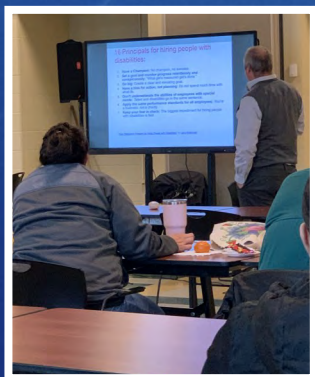
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- The **SNI Vocational Rehabilitation Program** offers employment and training opportunities for individuals with a documented disability which interferes with obtaining or maintaining employment.
- The **SNI Area Office of the Aging Program** offers meal delivery service, NY Connects and the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) for eligible individuals over age 60.
- Other resource programs include the **SNI Disability Services office** the **SNI Crime Victims Services**, the **SNI Tribal Advocate's office**, and the **Veteran Affairs Department**.
 - The SN Health Department can be a valuable resource of information, and offers medical, dental, optical, behavioral health counseling, health insurance counseling and the assistance of medical social workers, when necessary.

The SNI Vocational Rehabilitation Program is grateful for Mr. Whalen's expertise and knowledge in providing this disability awareness training. We thank the community disability providers who had informational tables and the employees and community members who participated in this event.

If you are interested in learning more about the SNI Vocational Rehabilitation Program please call 716.532.1033.



~ Gail Kennedy

REMINDER

The TERC Office will be closed:

November 1st

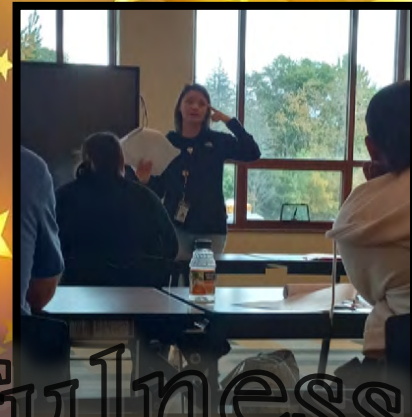
Election Day

November 11th

Veterans Day

November 24th

Thanksgiving



Mindfulness

During our Staff Development Training, Andrea Spako hosted her Mindfulness Stress Reduction Workshop.



Welcome

Fall Youth

Workers!

Happy TERC-y Day!

Have a nice holiday!

From,
The TERC Crew



November 22nd

HAPPY Birthday!

To The 477 Counselor,

Curtis Archer!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the TERC Secretary,

Mindy

November 4th

Mindy's Comic Corner



Hello November



"We are kind because we care, because in our heart we want something better for everyone, and that starts with showing someone that our door is open, even if theirs doesn't seem to be."

-A quote shared with us from Andrea Spako