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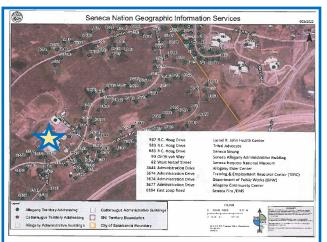


Training & Employment Resource Center T.E.R.C. Newsflash

Cattaraugus & Allegany Territories



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Our Mission:

To prepare Indigenous youth and adults through education and training as they enter the world of work. We support individuals to become self sufficient by recognizing and promoting the importance of ability, culture and tradition.

T.E.R.C. Around Territory



Applications available for pick up!

T.E.R.C. employees are on site to answer any questions!



Learn about all the programs that are available at (T.E.R.C.) and win some prizes.

S.T.C.



S.T.C. beginner class has been busy at the Training Center in Steamburg building a shed for the Diabetes Unit in Allegany for storage purposes. The shed is approximately 10'x10' with a 9 ft ceiling.





All S.T.C. Students completed and are now OSHA 10 Certified!

S.T.C Students are now... *FLAGGING CERTIFIED!*



(L;R) Zachary Pierce, Kaela Jimerson, Jim Jones, Xaivera Jimerson, John Jimerson, Joseph Cooper, Shaina Nephew

During the Basic S.T.C. cohort students become Certified Flaggers. An instructor from CaHill, Jim Jones came out to the S.T.C. training center and teaches them hands on.



S.T.C. Students are now... SCAFFOLDING CERTIFIED



COOKSE Decorating Class

On December 18th, TERC hosted a cookie decorating class. The ladies at TERC worked together early in the day baking fresh cookies for the class.



On December 16, 2023, TERC had the opportunity to collaborate with Seneca Strong, SMAD and other resources targeting the homeless and addicted, held on Broad Street at Riverside Chapel.

About 10 different types of soups were made, with breads, crackers, salads, and other foods. Each agency was able to tell about what services they provide.

TERC assists with finding employment, receiving certifications and other qualifications to become more marketable, and overcoming barriers to employment. Additionally, the Vocational Rehabilitation Program assists individuals with disabilities, that which substance abuse disorder and mental illness qualify as disabilities.

Keep watch for more collaborative events to be held in the near future!



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Patti Brisley

Allegany TERC Youth Coordinator



Counselor Congratulation Note:

Roger Williams, age 19 a young Tonawanda Seneca Nation male, received his CDL-A in October, 2023. Due to Roger's age in wanting to acquire a CDL-A, he was required to also complete the Department of Motor Vehicles "Young Adult Training Program Certification of 300 Hours of Supervised Behind-the-Wheel Training" which consisted of immediate supervision and control of an experienced driver.

I'm very proud of the hard work and dedication he put forth to achieve his goals! Presently Roger maintains employment with ERW Enterprises, located in Irving, New York.

Patrice John

Cattaraugus TERC Youth Coordinator



A commercial Drivers License (CDL) allows a tested and approved driver to operate certain types of motor vehicles including 18 wheeler trucks, Tour Buses, School Buses, Tanker Vehicles and Vehicles transporting bazardous materials.



YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO SET ANOTHER GOAL OR TO DREAM A NEW DREAM

C. S. Lewis

Happy Birthday Courtney

> Job Coach/Developer January 30th







Both Offices Will Be Closed: January 1st January 2nd