

OUR APPROACH

The goals of LTW are:

- To help students develop the skills needed to attain a GED, gain employment experience, and succeed in the workforce;
- To expand students' knowledge of career and college options; and
- To help students plan for meaningful experiences after attaining their GED.

RECENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Automotive Repair
- Animal Services
- Retail Work
- Sports and Recreation
- Office Work
- News Media
- Paid Training Opportunities

ABOUT CASES

CASES is a nonprofit organization that serves many people in need of education, employment, and other services.

Over 40 years ago, CASES began serving court-involved young people in an effort to effectively reduce New York's jail and prison populations.

Since that time, CASES has successfully expanded its services to include many related programs—each designed to help individuals enrich their lives, and to create safe and vibrant communities throughout New York City.

CASES 



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CASES 
YOUTH PROGRAMS

LEARNING TO WORK / G E D

A Program at Community Prep High School

PROGRAM SERVICES

In partnership with the NYC Department of Education, this part-time program helps young adults earn their GED diploma, gain work experience through internships, and plan for their futures.

Learning to Work services include:

Academic Support

- GED prep classes
- Academic tutoring
- Academic counseling
- Attendance outreach and support services

Job and Career Development

- Employment readiness workshops
- Learning to Work seminar
- Individual career counseling
- Resume development and writing
- Paid and unpaid internships
- Job search and placement assistance

College Preparation

- College prep workshops
- Individual post-GED academic counseling
- College fairs and trips
- Assistance with college and financial aid applications



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Young adults who:

- Are over the age of 17 ½ and under 21;
- Can read at or above the 6th grade level (assessments provided); and
- Can attend classes Mo, Tu, We, Th, 3:45 - 8pm.

WHY SHOULD I GET MY GED DIPLOMA?

- Adults who acquire a GED diploma earn \$8,451 more per year than adults who never completed high school (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Over an expected work life of 40 years, this totals \$338,040 for each GED graduate.
- 79% of GED graduates continue their education or training. Nearly half go on to college; most start the next semester.
- GED graduates are much less likely to need welfare or food stamps. (Less than 5% still require this assistance.)
- Those working now in part-time and minimum wage jobs can expect to earn 20% more after getting their GED diploma.

Attending the Learning to Work/GED program can help students obtain a diploma, prepare for college or specialized job training programs, gain work experience, and meet employers and other professionals in their chosen fields.