

PROGRAMS

Skillpoint Alliance strengthens Central Texas as a region that attracts and retains good jobs through more than ten programs for students, educators and under- and unemployed adults. Please visit our website to learn about other services.

Career And Postsecondary Education Planning (CAPP)

Scheduled for implementation in the 2009-10 school year, this new initiative offers year-long hands-on activities that expose students to regional businesses and colleges and universities. Each student obtains a step-by-step educational plan, learning experiences that link school work to the real world of work and ongoing support, guidance and encouragement.

Community Technology Training Centers (CTTC)

Named a National Best Training model by the Ford Foundation, CTTC provides affordable computer training for low-income, under- and unemployed adults. Job search assistance is provided, and tailored programs for business employees also are available. Each year 650 clients meet employer requirements, upgrade job-related skills and use computers productively for their own purposes.

Educator Institutes

Professional development seminars feature business and industry applications such as forensics, nanotechnology, robotics, and video game development. Hands-on activities and presentations by industry leaders help teachers develop compelling instruction that engages students by incorporating real-world knowledge and skills into classroom learning. The 2008 Institutes allowed educators to interact with more than 40 company representatives and community members.



Gateway

This nationally recognized five-week rapid employment training program offers many the opportunity for a new start in life. In a decade Gateway has assisted 1,000-plus graduates to earn credentials and obtain employment in the construction industry. In direct response to regional employment needs, Skillpoint is working with various partners to expand the Gateway model into automotive technology, hospitality, HVAC, health care, and green energy industries.



Velocity Prep

High school students work together as a mock company on a real project to advise a local business. Participants research the problem, develop a solution and deliver a final report in a formal, culminating presentation to the clients and school officials.