

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT
CLASS-SIZE SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM**

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Name of Training Provider	Tech Collective	
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Skill or Occupational Training Area	Information Technology	
Number of Training Openings	17	
Brief Training Program Description	<p>Tech Collective’s “IT On Demand” Program will train 17 long term unemployed individuals with prior IT work or related experience to obtain employment in mid-level positions that IT employers have identified as hard to fill. Our partners include local IT employers, New Horizons Rhode Island, and Bryant University’s Executive Development Center.</p> <p>This 14 week program is designed to provide participants with the technical and business/soft skills that local IT employers have identified as most critical for mid-level positions that they would have available. The program includes an RI industry overview, technical training (Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3), business/soft skills training, job search techniques, experiential learning/internship, and job placement.</p>	
Program Entrance Requirements	STANDARD	MINIMUM ENTRANCE LEVEL
	Reading Grade Level	10 th Grade
	Math Grade Level	9 th Grade
	English Language Proficiency Requirement	Yes
	Grade Completion Requirement	12 th Grade
	Diploma or GED Requirement	Yes
	Driver’s License Requirement	Yes
	Bond Ability Requirement	N/A
	Drug Screen Requirement	No
	Computer Skills Proficiency Requirement	Yes- A different level of IT assessment will be needed for this program. Will work with netWORKri staff to determine this.
	Work History Requirement	Yes- Must have a minimum of 1-2 years of IT related experience.
	BCI Check Requirement	Yes
	Physical Requirement (s)	No
Other: IT On-Demand Program	Technical Assessment and Employer Evaluation- Conducted by Tech	

<p>Certificates or Credentials Awarded Upon Training Completion</p>		<p>Collective.</p>
<p>Employer Commitment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (New Horizons)- Globally recognized Microsoft certification • Business Management Certificate with 6.0 CEUs (Bryant University)- industry recognized • IT On Demand Certificate of Completion (Tech Collective) – Local Industry Recognized <p>InQuest Technologies, Smart Management, Ximedica, GTECH, RI Foundation, Alert Solutions Inc, NetCenergy, Brown University, Netsense, Atrion Networking Corporation</p>	