

# L.E.A.D. Center



## Leadership, Excellence, Achievement & Development

Capital Community College is excited to introduce the expansion of the traditional Continuing Education division with The L.E.A.D. Center. The L.E.A.D. Center is an innovative approach to providing students the skills and abilities they need to attain - and retain - viable employment, while at the same time meeting the varied workforce needs of the Capitol Region and the State. The L.E.A.D. Center offers programs and services that support students transitioning from an academic environment to employment in both the private and public sectors.

Through the Center, students will access in-demand workforce and professional development training that is required to enter or advance in their careers; develop a resume and hone their interviewing skills; participate in nationally-recognized, paid internships and registered apprenticeships; explore personal interests; and become financially independent through attending workshops and receiving individualized coaching. Businesses and community organizations will be able to access - through a single point of contact - a pipeline of highly-skilled interns and potential employees, establish partnerships with the Center, receive customized training for their current employees, use state-of-the-art facilities, and identify scholarship and grant opportunities. The Center will also serve the greater community by offering career fairs, free tax preparation, arts and cultural events, conferences, and workplace simulation classrooms.

The Center is the only one of its kind in Connecticut. It incorporates best-in-class programs that have been designed and implemented by Capital Community College in partnership with major insurance and financial services companies, along with healthcare, government, and community organizations. An early collaboration - the Financial Opportunity - F.I.R.S.T (Financial Independence to Reach Success and Transformation) - was created in partnership with Guardian, and the Career & Talent Development department is a result of the highly successful internship and registered apprenticeship programs developed with Travelers, The Hartford, Aetna, and United Healthcare.

The Center comprises the following departments: Workforce & Continuing Education, Career & Talent Development, Financial Opportunity – F.I.R.S.T, Grants & Sponsored Programs, and Business & Community Engagement.

At Capital Community College, we are ready to L.E.A.D. with Excellence and provide opportunities for Achievement and Development for Hartford and the region. For more information on these departments or to be added to our employer mailing list, please contact us at [LEAD@capitalcc.edu](mailto:LEAD@capitalcc.edu) or 860-906-5330.