



Strategies for Success

How did this program come about?

Strategies for Success was created to fill the education gap identified by employers, institutions of higher education, and research efforts by San Diego Workforce Partnership. Recent high school graduates or trade certificate holders have technical skills, but they lack those life skills that allow them to be truly successful, and to be an asset to employers. San Diego North Educational Foundation seeks to meet the needs of both employers and employees who contribute to the vibrancy of the region.

What do you expect the students to get out of this course?

Participants walk away with practical tools that give them an inner confidence on the job, elevate their ability to work well with others, and provide a polished presentation to employers. They will be given a Certificate of Leadership, which can be added to future applications and resumes.

The N. San Diego Business Chamber began offering this curriculum last month to their member organizations as an all-day Leadership Academy course for a fee. The response was overwhelming—employees who felt bogged down on the job suddenly couldn't wait to get back to work and use the tools they were given in class.

What sort of topics will be taught?

Dynamic, interactive workshop topics are presented by experts. Strategies for Success classes offer Time Management and Effective Problem Solving. We also offer lessons in business communication and teamwork, which are essential qualities for success on the job. Dressing for success and leadership lessons are designed to bring entry-level workers to the next level.

Will the students be tested in any way?

Students are not given quizzes or tests. However, this is an interactive workshop, and participation is key to get the most out of each lesson.

Have you received any feedback from the public in regards to the program?

Our association with the North San Diego Business Chamber affords us the opportunity to interact with business owners, human resources professionals and educators who are committed to enhancing the vibrancy of regional economy. Across the board these members of the community are excited about Strategies for Success and what it means for individuals and the region.

"I learned a lot about how to have a positive impact on others." - Danny N., High School Student

"I believe my experience in attending Strategies for Success will help me in my job/school." - Jessica N., Community College Student

"This program helped lift, inspire, motivate, encourage, and even strengthen my confidence to be successful." - Drew D., Community College Student