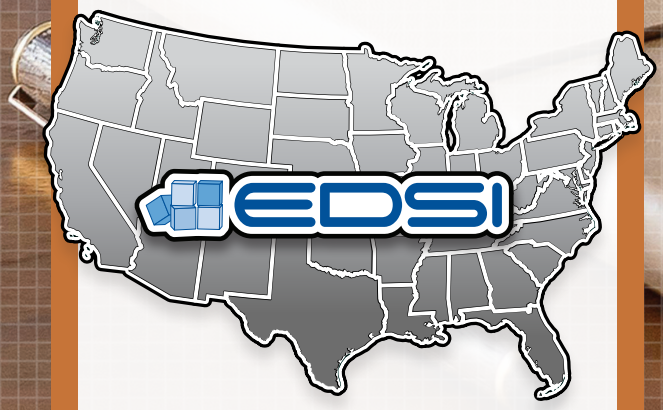
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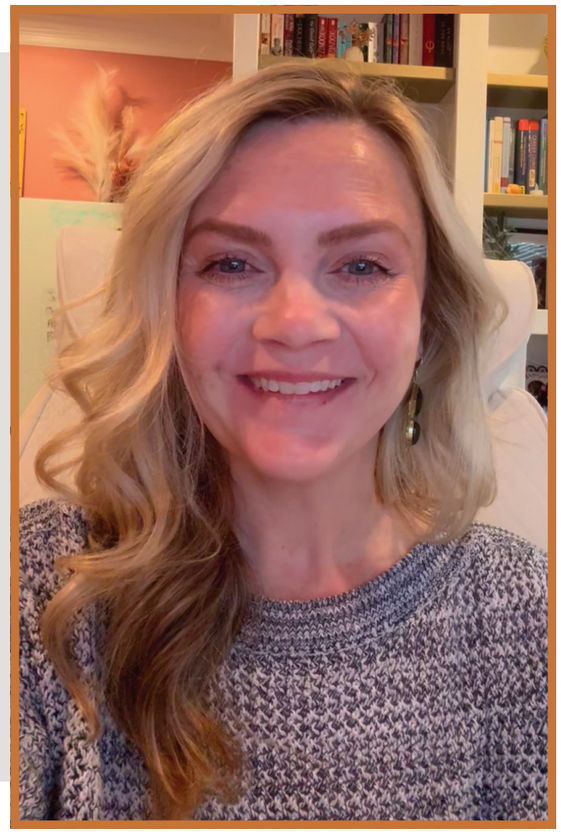
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Introducing This Month's Issue



Click to hear from our Managing Director of Innovative Learning Solutions, Kimberly Glenn as she introduces the January edition of *National Appeal Local Feel* and speaks on EDSI's commitment to sharing its best practices, innovations and latest updates across all our regions.

Awards & Accolades

EDSI Achieves Certified Evergreen® Status, Joining Select Group Of Purpose-driven Organizations

Dearborn, Michigan

EDSI, a workforce development and management consulting company with a national appeal and local feel, proudly announces its achievement of Certified Evergreen® status. This prestigious certification, awarded by Tugboat Institute, signifies EDSI's commitment to continual improvement, enduring excellence, and alignment with the Evergreen 7P's® principles.

"At EDSI, we believe strong organizations are built by showing up for people, leading with optimism, and offering meaningful support," said EDSI CEO Kevin Schnieders. "Earning Certified Evergreen status affirms how deeply our purpose, values, and long-term mindset are embedded in how we serve our employees, customers, partners, and communities."

Evergreen companies represent the pinnacle of business excellence in our society today, focusing not only on financial success but also on long-term impact and purpose-driven growth. Evergreen companies deeply value and are led by the Evergreen 7P's principles which are: Purpose, Perseverance, People First, Private Ownership, Profit, Paced Growth, and Pragmatic Innovation. Based on these guiding principles, Certified Evergreen companies like EDSI are dedicated to making a lasting difference in the world.

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Click here to read the full press release.

EDSI Named a 2025 Michigan Top Workplaces Award Winner

EDSI has been named a 2025 Michigan Top Workplaces award winner in the Small Companies category, marking its 11th consecutive year receiving this distinction. The award is based entirely on confidential employee feedback collected through a third-party survey administered by Energage, LLC.

The survey measures key elements of the employee experience, including feeling respected and supported, enabled to grow, and empowered to do meaningful work. This continued recognition reflects EDSI's commitment to maintaining a positive, people-centered workplace culture.

Marketing Director Casey White, pictured here, attended the awards event at Motor City Casino in Detroit, MI to accept EDSI's award.



Click here to see the entire Top Workplaces Michigan List.





Recognizing Leadership With Purpose

Christina Dusenberry Named to the 2025 Responsible 100

EDSI is proud to celebrate Christina Dusenberry, National Director of Change Leadership who has been named to City & State New York's 2025 Responsible 100 — a distinguished list honoring individuals who are making a measurable, positive impact in their communities. The annual recognition highlights leaders across business, government, nonprofit, and advocacy sectors who demonstrate social responsibility through integrity, inclusion, and service to others.

"This recognition is meaningful to me because it reflects the heart of what I strive to do: lead with empathy and a deep respect for the people impacted by our work. It also honors the incredible New York team I'm privileged to work alongside, because real success is measured by the lives strengthened through what we do together," said Dusenberry.

Christina joins a group of honorees that includes affordable housing developers, mental health experts, public servants, and executives from world-renowned organizations — all united by a commitment to creating meaningful change beyond the bottom line. As part of the Responsible 100 feature, honorees shared reflections on their work, their approach to social responsibility, and the values that guide their leadership. Christina's recognition reflects EDSI's continued commitment to purpose-driven leadership, community impact, and values-based change.

Click here to see the entire Responsible 100 List.

Kim Glenn Accepted into ATD's Prestigious CTDO Group



EDSI proudly celebrates Kim Glenn, Managing Director of Innovative Learning Solutions, on her acceptance into the Association for Talent Development's (ATD) Chief Talent Development Officer (CTDO) group—an exclusive community of global leaders shaping the future of learning and talent development. The CTDO group connects senior executives who collaborate on strategies and innovations driving workforce and leadership growth across industries.

Read more about the CTDO group here.

Kim's selection recognizes her outstanding impact in advancing creative, people-centered learning solutions at EDSI. Through initiatives like KeyweLearn, Skilldex, and customized instructional design programs, she continues to help organizations build future-ready talent. Her participation in this group ensures EDSI and its partners benefit from the latest insights and "next practices" in the evolving talent development landscape.



Program Highlights & Innovations

Good Jobs Challenge Advances Energy and Infrastructure Career Pathways

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Philadelphia Works, Inc. recently announced new updates to the **Good Jobs Challenge**, a federal initiative expanding access to training and employment opportunities in energy and infrastructure across Southeastern Pennsylvania. The latest phase strengthens regional partnerships and invests in industry-aligned training designed to connect individuals with in-demand, family-sustaining careers.

As the Communications Consultant, EDSI is proud to work collaboratively with Philadelphia Works and regional partners to support talent development, employer engagement, and job placement efforts tied to this initiative. Together, this work helps build a skilled workforce pipeline, align training with employer needs, and expand equitable access to quality career pathways.

Click here to read the full press release and learn more.

Veterans Day in the Gulf Coast Region: Service in Action

Rosenburg, Bay City & Wharton, Texas



On Veterans Day, EDSI's Gulf Coast, Texas team honored those who have served our country by stepping into the community to serve alongside local partners. Through hands-on volunteerism, the team demonstrated a great commitment to service, compassion, and community impact.

Throughout the day, team members volunteered at local food banks, packing meals, organizing donations, and offering support wherever it was needed. Their collective efforts made a meaningful difference for individuals and families in the region, while also reinforcing EDSI's mission to lead with purpose and care.

Click here to watch the Gulf Coast Region Veterans Day Service video.

This day of service was a meaningful way to give back and to recognize the sacrifices of veterans in tangible, community-centered ways. The Gulf Coast team's actions serve as a powerful reminder that honoring veterans extends beyond words—it is reflected through service in action.

The Power of Showing Up: How EDSI's Innovative Learning Solutions Team Closed 2025

At the close of 2025, EDSI's Innovative Learning Solutions (ILS) Division came together, led by ILS Managing Director Kim Glenn, for a year-end retreat designed to reflect, reconnect, and prepare for the future. The gathering served as a strategic pause—bringing together collaboration, learning, and celebration to ensure the team remains well positioned to deliver innovative, high-impact learning solutions.



Photos from the retreat capture the energy of the day—from hands-on working sessions and peer learning to moments of connection that reflect the strong culture behind ILS's work.

Aligning Culture with Innovation

The retreat was grounded in EDSI's core values—Show Up, Smile, and Support—and focused on how those values guide daily practice, partnership, and performance.

The day opened with a reaffirmation of three team habits that shape how ILS collaborates: sharing best practices, prioritizing peers, and staying focused on what matters most. These principles guided both discussion and decision-making throughout the retreat.

One highlight was the introduction of Sutori, a new platform that supports the rapid development of interactive learning solutions. Using the tool, the team reviewed a visual timeline of the year's projects and milestones—bringing clarity to the scope of work delivered in 2025 and reinforcing the importance of thoughtful planning as demand for customized learning continues to grow.

A short video from the retreat offers a behind-the-scenes look at this collaborative review and the spirit that defined the day.

The team also participated in collaborative working sessions focused on role clarity, capability alignment, and future growth—ensuring ILS remains both agile and scalable as it looks ahead.

Click here to watch the Day in the Life of an Instructional Designer



Strengthening Practice and Partnership

Professional development remained central to the retreat. Sessions explored approaches that strengthen consulting and instructional design practice, including rapid iteration models and the connection between job analysis and instructional design. Cross-functional knowledge-sharing highlighted how diverse expertise across the team comes together to deliver practical, client-centered learning solutions.

> Everyone contributed in meaningful ways, whether presenting or participating. It felt good to center the team on our accomplishments while envisioning what success will look like next." ***— Mike Lang- ILS Learning Manager***



Celebrating Connection

While innovation and strategy were key themes, the retreat also celebrated the human side of the work. Team moments—captured throughout the day in candid photos—highlighted trust, collaboration, and the relationships that allow a largely virtual team to thrive.

The gathering included creative team elements and the announcement of the division's 2026 book club selection, *Right Kind of Wrong* by Amy Edmondson, reinforcing ILS's ongoing focus on psychological safety and learning from experience.

> We reflected on our strengths, celebrated wins, and explored new tools together. We're moving into the new year stronger, more agile, and more aligned."
> ***— Chris Gibbs, ILS Learning Manager***

Looking Ahead

As ILS moves into 2026, the division does so with stronger alignment, smarter tools, and a shared commitment to continuous learning. The retreat reinforced that innovation at EDSI is driven not only by new ideas and technology, but by intentional culture and thoughtful leadership.

By continuing to show up for one another, support growth, and stay focused on what matters most, the ILS team closed 2025 strong and is well positioned for the year ahead.





Click here to explore the full reflection from ILS leadership and take a deeper look at how the team closed out 2025 and prepared for the year ahead.

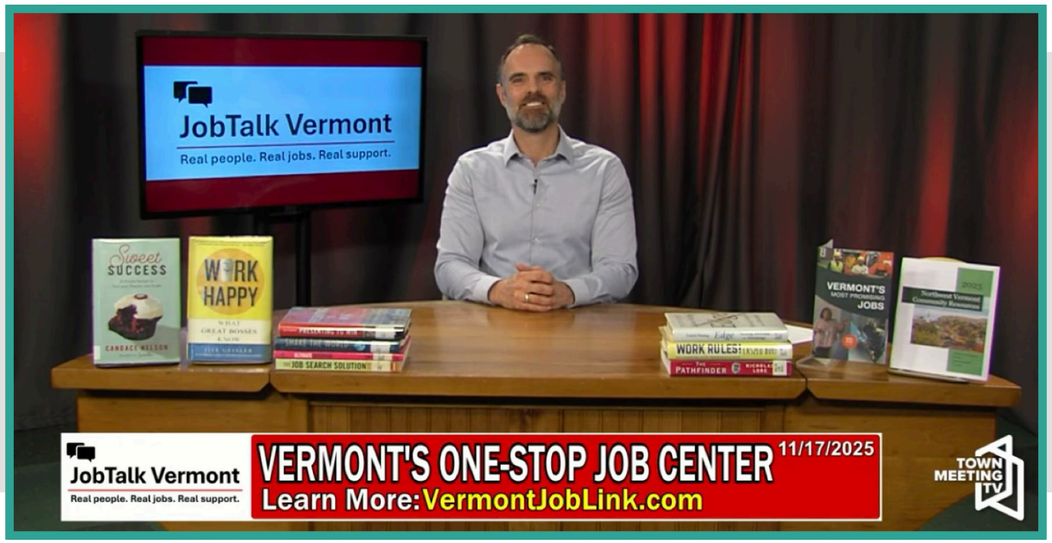
JobTalk Vermont: Real People. Real Jobs. Real Support.

Burlington, Vermont

JobTalk Vermont is a new public access television show created by Vermont's One-Stop Operator Paul Ferraro to strengthen workforce development across the state. Broadcast through the Vermont Access Network and available online, the program reaches more than 100,000 households and expands the visibility of the One-Stop system.

Each episode features interviews with employers who are actively hiring, highlights current job openings, and shares actionable strategies for resumes, interviews, and career preparation. Segments such as Meet the Employer, Hot Jobs, and Make It Happen provide viewers with both inspiration and practical guidance.

The tone of JobTalk Vermont is warm, neighborly, and empowering. It speaks with clarity and purpose, making viewers feel seen, supported, and capable of taking the next step. Whether highlighting manufacturing careers, seasonal hospitality roles, or strategies like the STAR interview method, the show delivers content that is both practical and motivational.
This is JobTalk Vermont—let's get to work!



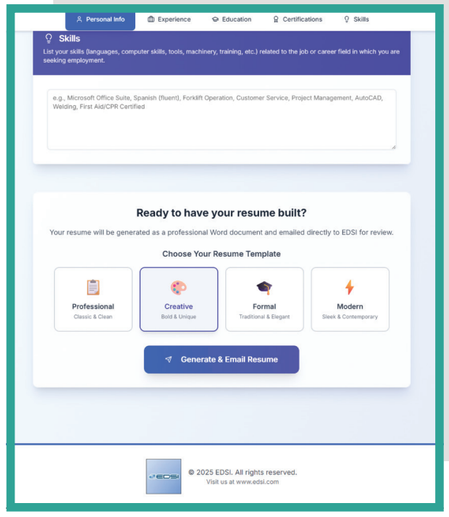
Pictured above: Paul Ferraro, One-Stop Operator and EDSI team member

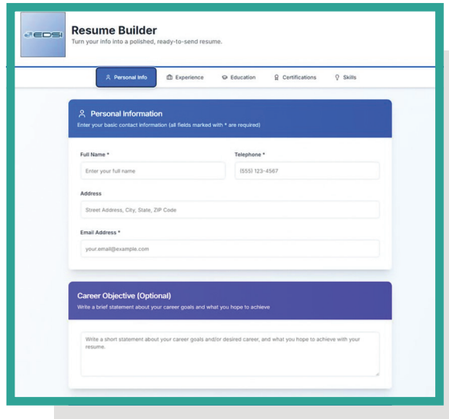
Click here to watch the latest Job Talk Vermont episode.

EDSI's AI-Powered Resume Builder: Transforming the Jobseeker Experience

Interview with EDSI Digital Transformation and Technology UX Manager Jamie Boyes

EDSI continues to deliver on its commitment to bring forward-thinking, national-caliber innovations to the communities we serve. Our newest advancement — an AI-powered Resume Builder — is already redefining how quickly and efficiently jobseekers can present themselves to employers. Developed by EDSI's IT team and championed by Staten Island Career Services Manager Zach Kosanke, the tool replaces a traditionally manual, time-intensive process with a streamlined, mobile-friendly digital experience that produces interview-ready resumes in seconds.





For years, career advisors converted handwritten forms into Microsoft Word resumes, a task that slowed down services and created bottlenecks for jobseekers eager to apply for work. The new application changes that entirely. Jobseekers simply enter their information, select a template, and click a button — instantly generating a professional, ATS-friendly resume. The file is automatically sent to the program's career advisors and securely stored in EDSI's SharePoint environment, keeping all data within our domain and ensuring consistent, high-quality formatting across locations.

The impact has been remarkable. Early time-savings data from Staten Island shows the tool reduces resume creation by **15 minutes per jobseeker**, translating to **337 hours saved annually — the equivalent of 16% of one career advisor's work year**. These efficiencies give staff more time to provide meaningful coaching and individualized support, ultimately improving outcomes for jobseekers.

Interest for the Resume Builder has been strong across the organization, with 17 EDSI programs requesting access immediately following a brief feature in our internal newsletter. To meet that demand, our IT team partnered with development firm Applied Imagination to scale the solution nationally. Those programs will soon receive their own customized URL, allowing resumes to route directly to the appropriate advisors and program SharePoint libraries with no additional lift from local teams.

Looking ahead, EDSI is continuing to build on this momentum. A companion Resume Feedback Tool is already in development, designed to allow users to upload an existing resume and receive real-time, AI-driven improvement suggestions. This pipeline of innovations reinforces EDSI's commitment to delivering modern, community-centered solutions that enhance service delivery and help jobseekers move toward meaningful employment faster than ever before.

A Team Committed to Supporting Youth Success

Wake County, North Carolina











EDSI is proud to spotlight our Wake County, North Carolina team—an exceptional group of professionals dedicated to supporting youth across the region with compassion, creativity, and unwavering commitment. Known for building strong relationships with both young people and community partners, the Wake County team consistently brings EDSI's mission to life in meaningful and memorable ways.

As part of EDSI's annual Compliance Training series, the team recently completed De-Escalation Training focused on delivering high-quality customer service while reinforcing EDSI's core values of Show Up, Smile, and Support. The training emphasized practical, real-world strategies that help staff engage youth with empathy, patience, and respect.

What set this experience apart was the team's collaborative and creative approach. Through hands-on activities, staff explored new ways to put EDSI's values into action—whether through warm and welcoming first interactions, thoughtful communication during challenging moments, or consistent encouragement that helps young people feel seen and supported.

EDSI applauds the Wake County team for their dedication to continuous learning and their ongoing commitment to creating positive, supportive environments where youth can thrive.

Job Fairs & Conferences

Pennsylvania Apprenticeship Programs Earn Statewide Recognition

Bucks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

EDSI is proud to celebrate the achievements of apprenticeship programs across Bucks and Montgomery Counties, following strong recognition at the recent ApprenticeshipPA Expo in Pittsburgh. The annual event brings together industry leaders, educators, and workforce development professionals to advance high-quality apprenticeship opportunities throughout the state.

Regional Leadership on Display

Adina Tayar, Regional Apprenticeship Manager and ABA Grant Coordinator for Bucks and Montgomery Counties, represented EDSI at the expo, sharing best practices and supporting the continued growth of apprenticeship programming across Pennsylvania. The event also featured the PA Apprenticeship & Training Office's annual awards, which highlighted exceptional sponsors, apprentices, and pre-apprenticeship programs statewide..

Several programs connected to Bucks and Montgomery Counties were named finalists, reflecting the strength and impact of apprenticeship efforts in the region:

Best Apprenticeship Sponsor Finalists:

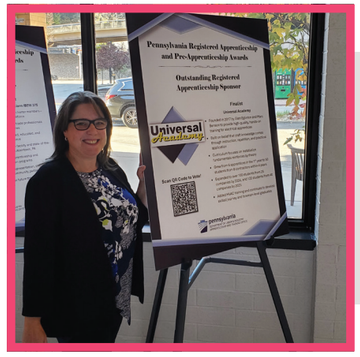
- **Universal Academy (Montgomery County) – nominated by EDSI**
- **Bucks County Intermediate Unit (Bucks County) – nominated by EDSI**

Best Apprentice Finalist:

- **Kristina Mulhern, Bucks County Intermediate Unit**

Best Pre-Apprenticeship Program Finalist:

- **Garage82 – a partner program providing hands-on training and career pathways in skilled trades for local youth**







These recognitions underscore the vital role apprenticeships play in connecting individuals with meaningful careers while meeting the workforce needs of local employers. EDSI looks forward to continuing its support of apprenticeship programs that create opportunity and drive economic growth across the region.

EDSI Serves as Presenting Sponsor in Fifth Annual MiCareerQuest

Southeast Michigan

EDSI proudly served as a Presenting Sponsor for MiCareerQuest Southeast's milestone fifth anniversary event, held November 18 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Through our operation of Michigan Works! Macomb/St. Clair, EDSI joined regional workforce partners to create the area's premier career exploration experience, bringing together 9,200 high school students from 132 schools across Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Monroe, Washtenaw, and Livingston counties.



The immersive event featured more than 210 in-demand careers through hands-on exhibits and direct engagement with industry professionals. Students explored advanced manufacturing with 3D printing and robotics, operated heavy machinery simulators in construction exhibits, performed mock surgeries in health sciences demonstrations, and discovered technology careers from software programming to semiconductor design.

Since its inception in 2018, MiCareerQuest Southeast has connected more than 28,000 students with industry experts,



educators, and training providers. The program's effectiveness is demonstrated through compelling outcomes: 89% of participating students discover career opportunities they hadn't previously considered, while 78% report the experience directly influences their post-secondary education planning. EDSI's commitment extended beyond financial sponsorship. Our volunteer team worked alongside workforce development partners, educators, and industry professionals to create an environment where students could envision their professional futures. This collaboration exemplifies the regional partnerships essential to building Michigan's talent pipeline.

The event represents exactly the kind of strategic workforce development EDSI champions: connecting individuals with opportunities, bridging the gap between education and employment, and investing in the future of Michigan's economy. As the Michigan Works! agency for Macomb and St. Clair counties, we're proud to support an initiative that has earned recognition as the premier career experience for area high school students, valued by educators, employers, and workforce partners alike.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and partners who made this year's event another success. Together, we're building pathways to prosperity for Michigan's next generation.

Click here to learn more about MiCareerQuest.

SLATE Missouri Job Center Honors Veteran Team Member with Salute to Service Celebration

St. Louis region, Missouri

The SLATE Missouri Job Center hosted a special Salute to Service event honoring one of our own—Chad Wolfe, U.S. Army Veteran and current Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialist.



A Community Celebration

Chad was joined by his parents, son, and extended family as SLATE staff, OWD leadership, and local elected officials gathered to celebrate his service, career accomplishments, and unwavering dedication to veterans in the St. Louis region. During the ceremony, he received formal recognition from U.S. Senator Eric Schmitt, Congresswoman Ann Wagner, State Representative Philip Oehlerking, and Mayor Cara Spencer, each issuing resolutions honoring his distinguished military service and his ongoing commitment to helping veterans succeed.

A Culture of Appreciation

This meaningful event reflects the strong culture of appreciation within our Missouri team and the deep impact of Chad's work supporting veterans every day. We are proud to celebrate his achievements and extend our gratitude to all veterans across EDSI for their service.







Red, White & You Hiring Event Connects Veterans with Opportunity

Houston, Texas

They say everything is bigger in Texas, and the 13th Annual Red, White & You hiring event proved no exception. On November 10th, NRG Arena in Houston became a hub of opportunity as veterans, transitioning service members, and military families connected with employers eager to welcome their skills and dedication into the workforce.

The event, sponsored by Workforce Solutions Gulf Coast, drew an impressive 1,500 attendees, including 58 veterans and 220 military family members. With 120 employers on hand and a mission-driven atmosphere, the day delivered on its promise to honor those who served by opening doors to meaningful employment.



EDSI's Gulf Coast team showed up in force with 20 staff members ready to support job seekers throughout their journey. Our booth became a destination point, with over 300 individuals stopping by to learn about EDSI's workforce development services and how we partner with the community to create pathways to sustainable careers.

A highlight of the day came when Joel Jackson, Community Engagement Manager for EDSI's Missouri City office, served as Master of Ceremonies and delivered a stirring rendition of The National Anthem. His performance set a tone of respect and gratitude that resonated throughout the arena, especially for the veterans in attendance and executives from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The event exemplified what's possible when community partners, employers, and workforce organizations unite with a shared purpose: ensuring that those who sacrificed for our country have access to opportunities that honor their service and support their futures.





Veterans Employment Program Exceeds Enrollment Goals, Secures Extended Funding Through 2026

Bucks & Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

Launched on April 1, 2025, the Veterans Employment Program (VEP) Grant set out to help veterans and their spouses in Bucks and Montgomery Counties secure meaningful employment or build the skills needed for career growth. The grant originally aimed to enroll 40 veterans and spouses, with at least five also participating in WIOA services.

As of December 1, 2025, the program has far exceeded expectations. More than 100 veterans and spouses have enrolled, including 16 dual enrollments in WIOA. With an additional year of funding approved, the VEP Grant will continue supporting the region into 2026.

A Team Effort Driving Results

The program's growth has been driven by strong collaboration across the One-Stop Career Center. Business Services staff built relationships with veteran-friendly employers and created clear pathways into work-based learning and direct placements. Career Services staff ensured consistent screening and referral of eligible participants. When VEP dollars alone were not enough, other funding streams helped ensure veterans continued receiving the support they needed.

Meeting Veterans Where They Are

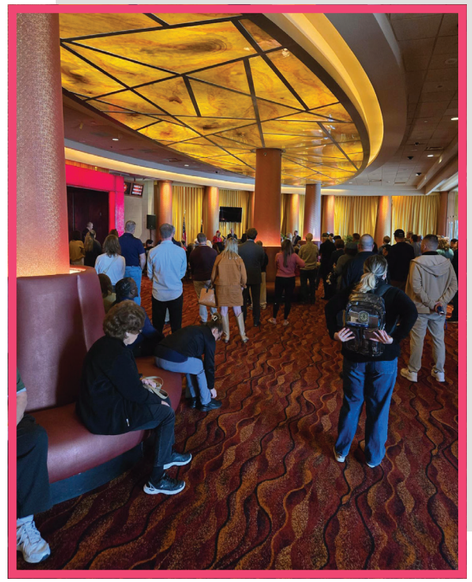
Community engagement has been a defining strength of the program. Meeting veterans in the places where they already gather—including VFWs, American Legions, local events, and partner organizations—helped raise awareness and build trust. Outreach efforts in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, led by Ara Kimbrough, our Veterans Outreach Coordinator, opened doors for many individuals who had not previously connected with available services.



Looking Ahead

It is a privilege to serve those who have served our country. As we head into 2026, the team looks forward to continued growth, deeper partnerships, and expanded impact for veterans and their families across both counties.





Community in Service: Veterans Appreciation Breakfast

Staten Island, New York

In recognition of Veterans Day, our center hosted a Veteran Breakfast Event designed to welcome veterans and their spouses into the center in a relaxed, community-focused setting. The event provided an opportunity for attendees to socialize, share experiences, and build connections with one another while enjoying breakfast. More importantly, it served as a strategic outreach effort to increase awareness of our Priority 1 program and the specialized services available to veterans and military families.

Staff were present to engage participants in informal conversations about career pathways, training opportunities, and employment support. By creating a warm, low-pressure environment, we were able to connect with individuals who may not have otherwise engaged with workforce services. The inclusion of spouses helped broaden the impact and recognize the role families play in career decision-making.

The event generated new foot traffic to the center and resulted in several follow-up appointments for Priority 1 services. Participants expressed appreciation for the welcoming approach and the opportunity to learn about available resources in a non-traditional format. This initiative demonstrated how targeted, relationship-based outreach can strengthen community trust and expand program visibility. Overall, the Veteran Breakfast Event was a successful example of innovative engagement that combined service awareness with meaningful community building.



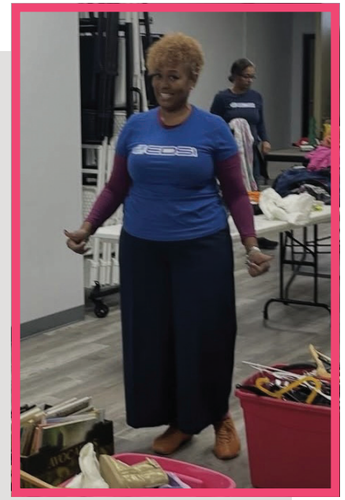
Veterans Day: Service in Action

Delaware County, Pennsylvania

In recognition of Veterans Day, EDSI's Delaware County team dedicated time to giving back to the community through volunteer service. The team spent the day at CityTeam Chester, organizing pantry items and donations to support local families in need. This effort reflects EDSI's ongoing commitment to community partnership and honoring veterans through meaningful action and service.











Special Projects

First Steps Toward a New Future: The Success of EDSI's Pathway Home Program

Delaware County, Pennsylvania

EDSI, in collaboration with the Delaware County Workforce Development Board and George W. Hill Correctional Facility, launched a new initiative through the U.S. Department of Labor's Pathway Home 3 Grant. As the first grant of its kind for both EDSI and the Workforce Development Board, the partnership required navigating new ground together to design and implement a program that supports justice-involved individuals both before and after release.

Early progress required patience and trust-building. A dedicated team worked closely with facility staff and participants to establish rapport and create a supportive environment. The program also hired a peer mentor from its first cohort, strengthening engagement through shared lived experience. Over time, the program successfully ran 31 cohorts and enrolled 144 participants, continuing to provide services pre- and post-release.



Participants completed individualized assessments and action plans, attended a month of structured classes, received a completed résumé, and developed post-release transition plans. These plans focused on connecting individuals to essential resources, including basic needs support, medical and mental health care, and local community partners to ensure continuity of care and services upon release.

While recruitment for new cohorts has concluded, the program will continue over the coming year by supporting existing participants as they pursue employment and education goals during incarceration and after returning to the community.

To date, 76% of participants have earned a credential, and 25% have achieved measurable skills gains. Three individuals are currently enrolled in GED classes, with that number expected to grow. Additionally, 49 participants have secured employment post-release, and outcomes are anticipated to continue improving as individuals complete training, transition back into the workforce, and build confidence and skills.

This progress reflects the commitment of the team that meets weekly with participants at George W. Hill, fostering trust, consistency, and encouragement. By creating a supportive environment and strong relationships, the program empowers individuals to pursue new opportunities—knowing they have a dedicated team walking alongside them.

A Pathway Home Program Impact

- **144 participants served**
- **31 cohorts completed**
- **49 individuals employed post-release**
- **76% earned a credential**
- **25% achieved measurable skills gains**

New Monthly Wellness Resource Supports Goal-Setting and Mental Health

Pennsylvania & Michigan



EDSI is pleased to introduce our Wellness to Work Behavioral Health Wellness Shorts, a monthly mini-newsletter spearheaded by Behavioral Health Coordinator Shay Jones Vitale, and designed to provide practical tools, helpful resources, and simple ideas that support mental wellness and personal growth. These bite-sized insights are created to benefit both workforce development professionals and the individuals they serve.

January Focus: SMART Goals

The January Wellness Short centers on SMART Goals, offering tips to help set intentions that feel realistic, meaningful, and achievable. Whether you're starting the new year with fresh objectives or supporting someone else in their journey, this resource provides actionable strategies to turn aspirations into accomplishments.

Championing Mental Wellness Across Regions

The Wellness to Work initiative is supported by eight Behavioral Health Advocates (BHAs) across programs in Pennsylvania and Michigan who champion mental wellness and provide support to staff and participants alike. These dedicated professionals understand that when we take care of ourselves, we are better equipped to care for others and deliver high-quality services.

The organization is working to expand the BHA model to additional regions, recognizing the important role mental health plays in employment success and overall well-being.
New Wellness Shorts will be released monthly to EDSI staff, covering a range of topics designed to support personal and professional growth. Each edition offers accessible strategies that can be applied immediately to enhance well-being and build toward meaningful goals.

Click here to read the January Wellness Short.

Blogs Published



Expanding Pre-Employment Transition Services Nationwide

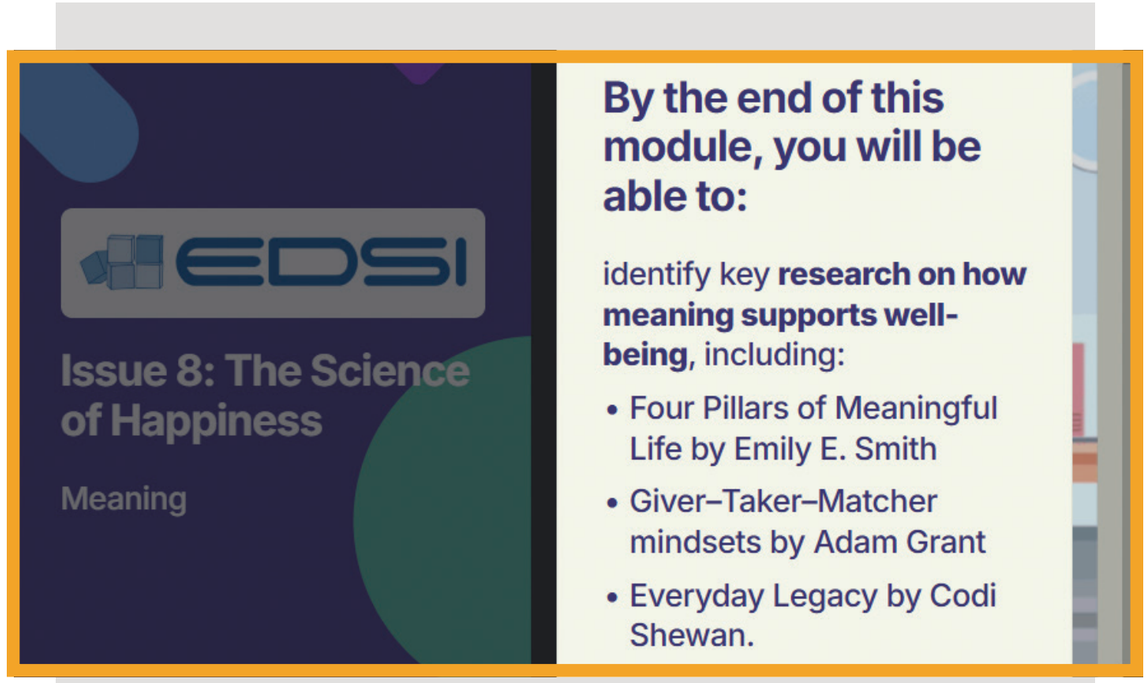
Click here to read the full blog.

EDSI's North Carolina-based Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) team is making a national impact by supporting workforce programs across multiple states, including Michigan and Connecticut. Led by Pre-ETS Program Director Scott Levine, the team helps students—particularly those with disabilities or from under-resourced backgrounds—build essential job-readiness skills through hands-on learning, career exploration, and personalized instruction. By stepping in to support regions facing instructor shortages or temporary coverage needs, EDSI ensures every participant receives high-quality, consistent programming.

Behind the Scenes of “The Science of Happiness”

What does it take to design a course that helps people feel happier at work?

ILS Instructional Designer Marina Zhoholieva shares her inspiring journey and the creative process behind EDSI’s new 12-month microlearning series, The Science of Happiness. From neuroscience to practical challenges, this series blends research and empathy to empower learners.



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New Business

New Business Wins

Illinois

- **Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Professional Development Training, Customized Training**

Washington

- **Sound Transit Leadership Team Effectiveness, Customized Training**





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