



Cerissa Fondo

Director, Business and Industry
Workforce Development



ELEVATE

(Engage, Learn, Empower, Visualize, Achieve, Transform, Excel)

Program Highlights:

- Underserved/Underrepresented Populations
- Free Training
- Focus on Short-Term Programs
- Personalized Support
- Mentor Program

Program Goals:

- Increase Accessibility
- Improve Attendance
- Earn Credentials Leading to Employment
- Reduce Equity Gaps
- Increase Social and Economic Mobility



Rationale and Reason

Rationale (the WHY):

- Aligns with TCC's Strategic Plan
- Reinforces TCC's Culture of C.A.R.E.
- Produces skilled employees
- Educational shift
- Minorities and/or low income
- Most would not enroll in degree programs



Lakaytra Colston



Elizabeth Aviles



Carlos Rodriguez

Implementation & Next Steps

Implementation:



Next Steps:

- Fall 2024 & Spring 2025 Accept Cohort of 20 Participants
- Gather and Analyze Data
- Establish Childcare Study Spaces (Gadsden & Wakulla)
- Create Articulation Agreements