

Our **PARTNERS**

Vocational Educational Services
for Individuals with Disabilities
(VESID)

Contemporary Guidance Services
(CGS)

NYC Placement & Referral
Center

NYS Department of Labor

EAR West Side High School

Co-Op Tech

Cornell University

University of Buffalo

Hire Disability Solutions

Education Training Institute

Culinary Training Institute

TOP Program/Summer Youth

Federation Employment and
Guidance Services (FECS)

Center for Independence for the
Disabled of New York (CIDNY)

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Our **MISSION**

We believe that all students are capable of achieving success. Our mission is to **empower, support,** and develop **positive post-secondary** outcomes for our students.

Our **CONTACTS**

Model Transition Program

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Chelsea High School
Timothy Timberlake, Principal

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MODEL TRANSITION PROGRAM

“Engage, Network, Collaborate”

Career Assessment

Internship Placement

College Advisory

Vocational Training Placement



*Transition meeting with parents,
students, teachers, VESID & CGS at
Chelsea High School.*

About the **MTP GRANT**

The State Education Department and VESID awarded **60 MTP grants** across NYS over the next three years to help students with needs achieve post-secondary success.

Since receiving the grant in June 2007, the **Chelsea MTP** has increased expectations for our students and coordinated a set of transitional activities based on individual student's **strengths** and **employment interests**.

All of our activities are evidence-based and include: **self-advocacy** courses, **career** assessment & portfolio, job coaching, after school **internships**, **fast-track** VESID referrals, mock interviews, and visitations to **employment** agencies.

Student **SPOTLIGHT**

Amanda Baker



Amanda is interning at *Dept. of Labor and NASH International*, a multinational fashion design company. She is pursuing her career goal in fashion by enrolling part-time at the Fashion Institute.

2007-2008 **PLACEMENTS**

24 Successful Placements in:

*Pharmacy
Culinary
Hotel Management
Plumbing
Construction
Including...*

Jasmine Zapata	<i>Hilton Hotel</i>
Sean Dipuglia	<i>Culinary, ETI</i>
Roy Destouche	<i>Bletsas Plumbing</i>
Joseph Medina	<i>Funeral Parlor</i>
Leah Vitalis	<i>Customer Service, ETI</i>

About the **MTP TEAM**

Judi Feldman, *Transition Coordinator*

- ◆ Manager of the MTP
- ◆ Develop partnerships
- ◆ Develop internships
- ◆ Vocational/Rehabilitation Counseling

Yen Pham, *College Advisor*

- ◆ College Counseling
- ◆ Coordinate proper placements
- ◆ Oversee annual reviews
- ◆ Multimedia student empowerment

Emily Snyder, *Career Advisor*

- ◆ Employment training
- ◆ Career assessment
- ◆ Job coaching
- ◆ Oversee transition portfolio

Klaudia Maxwell, *Parent Coordinator*

- ◆ Parent outreach
- ◆ Bilingual services in Spanish