

# Business Connection



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## CLPCCD's Year to Career program helps jumpstart employment goals in less than one year

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) launched the Year to Career (Y2C) program in 2020, promoting a number of fast-paced certificate programs to support advancement into growth occupations. Whether a career seeker, career changer, or pursuing career advancement, Y2C prepares students to start high-skill, in demand careers in twelve months or less. Employers benefit from a pool of experienced and skilled college completers.

In its inaugural year, Y2C offered forty-two programs across six different employment sectors including Business & Management, Education & Public Safety, Health,



Information & Communications Technology, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), and Professional Services. Y2C is designed to help advance employment prospects through college credit in the span of one year and is adding programs every semester. Many, if not most, courses are available online, and both Chabot College and Las Positas College have tools to help with online learning.

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### Career programs

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"The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District continuously develops innovative programs in partnership with employers to accelerate local hiring matches, expand earnings and career opportunities for residents, and build a skilled local workforce," said Vice Chancellor Theresa Fleischer Rowland. "Designed for both entry-level and advancement, our programs and certificates fulfill industry requirements so students are ready to work immediately upon completion. In challenging economic times, the Y2C programs deliver on what employers tell us they need, and are designed to meet the value and timeline adults want to achieve their desired career goals."

As a coordinated effort of career education organizations throughout Alameda County, the Y2C Network offers, in addition to the programs available at Las Positas College and Chabot College, connected pathways with adult education community partners as well.

Employers interested in aligning with the Y2C Network, hiring students, advising on programs, donating equipment, or requesting tailored courses on site, please contact VC Rowland [trrowland@clpced.org](mailto:trrowland@clpced.org) with "Y2C Network" in the subject line. For more information <http://districtazure.clpced.org/y2c2020/index.php>.