



Just One Thing 2016

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Opportunity:

Nashua (NCC) and Manchester Community Colleges (MCC) have collaborated and applied for a US Department of Labor training grant opportunity entitled **"America's Promise-Job Driven Grant Program"**. If awarded this 4 year and up-to \$4,000,000 grant will the give the colleges the resources to provide free training for up to 550 unemployed, underemployed, and a limited number of incumbent workers for careers in manufacturing and healthcare, two of New Hampshire's fastest growing labor markets.

Approach: The approach was a relatively simple one, "collaboration". Manchester Community is currently wrapping up its highly successful healthcare training grant "Investments in Career Upgrades" (ICU); while Nashua a similar training grant for manufacturing. Drawing on each other's understanding of the labor market needs of the industries in the communities we support, we have completed the required application and will be submitting it on August 25th.

Impact: When awarded it will allow the colleges to train eligible NH residents for new good paying jobs in two of NH's fastest growing job markets.