Corporate and Community Education

The Center for Corporate and Community Education (CCED) at MVCC is the Mohawk Valley's first choice for education, personal enrichment, and professional development. CCED is committed to providing a comprehensive array of programs and services that meet the needs of all members of the community by providing opportunities for individual growth, employee skill upgrades, entrepreneur development, employer business enhancement, and more. From training sessions that serve individuals seeking to expand their strengths, to intensive workforce development programs that support major career shifts, CCED provides top-quality programs and services to help community members achieve their goals. Programs are available at our Utica and Rome campuses, online, at client training sites, and a variety of locations throughout the community for people of all ages seeking flexible learning options. Please contact 315-792-5300 for more information.

Customized Training and Workforce Development

Training designed to meet the needs of companies throughout the Mohawk Valley include:

- Vocational and technical education programs such as Welding, CNC, Machining, HVAC, Carpentry/Masonry, Advanced Manufacturing, Technology, Electronics, and Surveying;
- Certification and retraining courses in Insurance, Real Estate, Security Guard, and Healthcare;
- Consulting Services for Manufacturing, Healthcare, Telecommunications, Technology, and more.

Professional Development

A sample of courses offered to develop employees and the area’s workforce:

Business and Management

- Computer Applications
- Continuing Education for Insurance, Engineering, and Accounting
- Customer Service
- Drones/UAS
- Grant Writing
- Insurance Pre-Licensing and Continuing Education
- Paralegal Training
- Real Estate Salesperson Qualifying Course
- Security Guard Training
- Supervisory and Leadership
- Workplace Success Training Programs

Education

- Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Dignity for All Students
- School Violence Prevention

Healthcare

- Barrier Precaution/Infection Control
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- EKG Cardiographic Technician
- First Aid, CPR, AED
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Personal Care Assistant
- Personal Trainer Certification
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy

Hospitality

- ServSafe Certification

Skilled Trades

- OSHA including 10 and 30
- Lead Safe Training
- Tractor Trailer CDL Licensing
- Welding Certification

Advanced Institute for Manufacturing (AIM)

The Advanced Institute for Manufacturing (AIM) is a non-profit manufacturing consulting organization that has been designated as the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) center for the Mohawk Valley Region. AIM offers training and manufacturing certification programs in Process Improvement, Quality Management Systems, Safety Training, Food Safety Planning, Strategic Business Services, Sales and Marketing Training, Environmental Compliancy, Design and Prototyping, and Cybersecurity and Customized Workforce Development programs. AIM provides these services to the manufacturers in the six-county Mohawk Valley Region, including Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie, and Otsego Counties.

Center for Leadership Excellence (CLE)

The Center for Leadership Excellence (CLE) is a partnership between MVCC and Leadership Mohawk Valley — creating an innovative and high-impact center to address the region’s need for effective, equipped, and engaged leaders and supervisors. CLE includes five distinct programs: Leadership Mohawk Valley, Leadership Academy, Disruption Dialogues, Neighborhoods Rising, and Supervisors Institute.

Ways to earn a High School Equivalency Diploma

TASC is New York State’s national high school equivalency assessment exam. The exam measures five subject areas including: reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. MVCC offers classes to help students prepare for the TASC exam. There are four classes offered which are 90 hours each; science, social studies, English, and math. Classes are held on the Utica and Rome campuses and at off-site locations. TASC testing is available in the Testing Center on the Utica Campus and at the Education Outreach Center. Please call 315-731-5870 for additional information.

College for Kids and Teens

Through the College for Kids and Teens, youth of all ages can enrich their education, explore a career, and experience a college setting through a variety of programs, including summer and school break career camps, parent and child classes, literacy and STEM courses, and exam prep classes. CCED also co-hosts the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!), an intensive 25-week program for grades 7-12. CCED is also the home of the FIRST® Tech Program, which advances STEM education opportunities for youth.
Leisure Learning, Health and Wellness; and Aquatics Programming and Classes

These non-credit classes teach the Mohawk Valley community new skills through fun and exciting courses that are hands-on and educational. Programs such as exercise, art, languages, history, and dance are offered in a wide array of times, both days and evenings, in-person or remote.

Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement (MVILR)

CCED has partnered with the Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement to help the non-profit organization continue providing learning opportunities to retirees in the community, an endeavor MVILR has been undertaking for more than 20 years. MVILR will offer its programs, speakers, and courses on MVCC’s Rome Campus five days per week either in-person or virtually. Facilitated by volunteers, members, and guest professionals, this programming promotes personal development and lifelong learning in a variety of subjects, including art, music, literature, philosophy, technology, computer applications, and physical and social sciences.