



For Worker Education and Labor Studies  
The City University of New York

*LEAP TO TEACHER Program (LTT) NOW at  
Brooklyn College, the College of Staten Island (CSI), Lehman College & Queens College*

**LTT A Special Program for UFT Paraprofessionals**

Come to one of our Open House sessions for UFT members and learn about grants and scholarship opportunities for eligible Teacher Assistants interested in teaching shortage areas as defined by the State: Math/ Sciences, TESOL, Special Education including dual certification in Bilingual/Special Education, Special Education/Early Childhood & Special Education/Middle School depending on the campus. We offer graduate and undergraduate degree programs. **Not interested in teaching? We have many majors to choose from.**

**All Fall 2009 Open House Sessions Meet from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM,  
Except for Lehman that meets from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

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| <b>Brooklyn College:</b>              | <i>10/14, &amp; 11/11,</i>            | <i>Student Union (SUBO), Gold Room,</i>           |
| <b>College of Staten Island (CSI)</b> | <i>10/8, 10/27, &amp; 11/17,</i>      | <i>3S Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, RM. 208</i> |
| <b>Lehman College:</b>                | <i>10/19 &amp; 11/18</i>              | <i>Music Building Faculty Dining Hall</i>         |
| <b>Queens College:</b>                | <i>10/13, 10/21, 11/4 &amp; 11/12</i> | <i>64-19 Kissena Blvd. Kissena Hall, Rm.224</i>   |

RSVP: For College of Staten Island to Sandra Versella at 718-982-4081

RSVP: For Lehman College to Michael Shapiro to 718-960-7861

RSVP: For Queens College and Brooklyn College to Lorraine Morosoff at 718-997-3060.

**IMPORTANT!** If you plan to attend apply for the Spring 2010 semester, you must apply for the Career Training Program Voucher before October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. Log on to: [www.teachnycprograms.net](http://www.teachnycprograms.net).

The main purpose of the **LEAP TO TEACHER** program is to enable Para-professionals in the NYCDOE, to further pursue their education and advance their career.

**Leap to Teacher provides a full range of support services. These include:**

- ✓ **direct admission** through LTT;
- ✓ **providing** free skills development workshops to prepare for the CUNY/ACT Skills Test;
- ✓ **assigning** an academic advisor to each student upon admission to the program;
- ✓ **facilitating** the registration and advisement of students for a positive and rewarding experience;
- ✓ **providing** flexible course offerings for education majors in early evening hours
- ✓ **providing** a variety of workshops in areas such as career development and time management;
- ✓ **providing** information about NYS requirements for teacher certification;
- ✓ **providing** a wide range of free NYS Teacher Certification Test preparation options (including online distance learning) prep classes;
- ✓ **a supportive** faculty, staff , and student community; and
- ✓ **Scholarship opportunities** for eligible candidates.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL OUR CAMPUS SITE COORDINATORS** Brooklyn College: Dr. Sassy Sasson, 718-951-5214 \* CSI: Dr. Judit Kerekes, 718-982-4112 or Ms. Sandra Versella, 718-982-4081\* Lehman College: Dr. Michael Shapiro, 718-960-7861 \* Queens College: Mrs. Francine Sanchez, 718-997-3060 \* Iris DeLutro, Senior Coordinator, LTT Programs Cuny-Wide 631-704-1096