

W.A.G.E. Open House

Join us in our weekly Information Session at ABCD– Learningworks and learn more about the Weatherization and Green Energy Program!

Information sessions are held every Wednesday at 10:00 am at the 19 Temple Place Boston, MA 02111 location



The sessions are comprised of an overview of the program, video of what weatherization is and similar programs, followed by a short Q&A session

If Attendees are interested in registering for the program they are asked to have a short interview with the W.A.G.E. Staff, take a Math test and complete required paperwork



Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

Helping People to Help Themselves

Since its inception in 1962, ABCD has remained devoted to its mission of promoting self-help for low-income people and neighborhoods. ABCD empowers disadvantaged people by providing them with the tools to overcome poverty, live with dignity, and achieve their full potential. It emphasizes education, skilled job-training and asset development.

While ABCD's overall focus remains long-term self-sufficiency, we understand that sometimes, things happen. ABCD offers a number of programs that help families through these times of crisis, including fuel assistance in winter, food pantries, and rental assistance.

Once stability has been established, ABCD helps people move forward with a focus on education and skill development. The agency works closely with area businesses and academic institutions to develop programs that educate workers who are consistently applauded for their abilities and commitment to excellence

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Weatherization and
Green Energy

Building Green
Professionals





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TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST :

- ✓ Be at least 18 years old with a professional attitude
- ✓ Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- ✓ Be a Boston resident
- ✓ Have Income at or below 200% of poverty level
- ✓ Pass assessment in math, writing , reading and physical test
- ✓ Be able to attend an Open House (Wednesday at 10:00 am)
- ✓ Be able to work in the United States
- ✓ Be able to attend 7 weeks of training: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

- ✓ Be able to work full-time and complete a 90 day work probationary period
- ✓ Able to speak, write and understand English

W.A.G.E Weatherization and Green Energy Program

Weatherization is the practice of either constructing or modifying a building to reduce energy consumption and optimize energy efficiency. This includes sealing the areas where there are air leaks and insulating those spaces

W.A.G.E. is a FREE 7 week construction based training program. The basic components of the program are professional development, life skills training, financial literacy and Green jobs overview, supported by program staff.

Practical components are;

- **OSHA Certification**
- **Construction Basics**

- **Air Sealing Basics**
- **Insulation Basics**
- **60 hours of paid internship**



GreenTraining

Week 1

- Intro to Professional Development
- Green Jobs Overview
- OSHA Certification
- Math Remediation
- Financial Overview

Week 2

- Construction Basics

Week 3

- Air Sealing Basics

Week 4

- Insulation Basics

Week 5

- Internship

Week 6

- Internship

Week 7

- Training Review and Evaluation
- Professional Development
- Trade Union Options & Networking
- Math Remediation
- Financial Follow-up