



A program for school and daycare workers studying at Queens College!

[LEAP to Teacher \(LTT\)](#) is a collaborative program between the [CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies \(SLU\)](#) and several CUNY colleges including Queens College. The LTT program's mission is to empower participants to become more effective in their schools and more impactful in their communities. LTT provides a set of **free specialized support services to all school and daycare workers** pursuing undergraduate, graduate degrees or certificates at Queens College and partnering CUNY colleges, advancing their careers in teaching or other fields.

Eligibility

To be part of the LTT program at Queens College and receive free services, you must be:

- Currently working in a school or daycare setting.
- Attending or planning to apply to an undergraduate or graduate program at Queens College

Join LTT at Queens College:

For Prospective Students : school and daycare workers interested in applying to Queens College:

- Sign up and attend one of our monthly [LTT open house sessions](#), or
- Fill out [the inquiry form](#), and our program specialists will contact you to set up a zoom or in-person meeting to answer your questions.

For Current Students: school and daycare workers currently studying at Queens College:

- Join the LTT Program by filling out our [LTT Program Registration Form](#), or contact our LTT advisors at workered@qc.cuny.edu, 718-997-3060.

LTT Support Services, Workshops & Scholarships

Prospective Student Interested in Applying to Queens College can receive:

- Free [Pre-college preparation and ESOL classes](#)
- Pre-admission advisement
- Assistance with financial aid, grant opportunities and scholarship.
- Information on NYC Department of Education Career Training Program (CTP) vouchers/ reimbursement programs and unions- employers' educational benefits.

Current Student will receive College and Career Support and more:

- Academic advisement from admission to graduation
- One-on-one writing support
- Online student success workshops
- Career advisement
- Assistance with financial aid, grant opportunities and scholarship.
- Information on NYC Department of Education Career Training Program (CTP) vouchers/ reimbursement programs and unions- employers' educational benefits.

LTT Students Pursuing New York State Teacher Certification at Queens College will receive:

1 . [SLU LEAP to Teacher Scholarship](#): This [scholarship](#) was created to assist Paraprofessionals/Teaching Assistants employed with the NYC Public Schools. Applicants must be admitted and enrolled as a Queens College graduate student in a NYC teacher shortage area including Special Education, TESOL, Math and Science. The LTT scholarship is offered only once a year and will be announced two months earlier than its deadline. Please note the teacher shortage areas are subject to change based on the New York City Department of Education needs. For more information, please contact LTT advisors at workered@gc.cuny.edu, 718-997-3060.

2. NY State Teacher Certification Exam Prep Workshops: The LTT program will host free virtual preparatory workshops for the Educating All Students Test (EAS) and the Multi-subject Content Specialty Test (CST) and CST- Students with Disabilities. These workshops provide an opportunity to get support to successfully pass the certification exam. LTT students get emails for workshop registration throughout the semester.

3. NY State Required workshops: LTT also offered free required workshops for current LTT students who need them. LTT students get emails for workshop registration throughout the semester. For more information and registration guidance contact workered@al.cuny.edu , 718-997-3060.

- Dignity for All students ACT (DASA)training
- Child Abuse Identification and reporting
- School violence prevention and intervention

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