



## Clearfield Job Corps Center News

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### Students to visit the work world next week

Nearly 250 center trainees to participate in *National Groundhog Job Shadow Day*

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**(CLEARFIELD, Utah)** – Clearfield Job Corps Center will partner next Monday, with local police, ambulance services and businesses in the community – including Barnes Aerospace, Chromalox, US Foods, and Karl Malone Toyota – to provide job shadowing opportunities for nearly 250 students.

On February 2, the local coalition will kick off *Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2009*, an initiative to host students in the workplace. The annual event is endorsed by the US Departments of Education and Labor, along with a number of other national organizations.

Throughout the day, Clearfield students will get an up-close look at how the skills they are learning through Job Corps are put into action in the workplace. The young people will shadow workplace mentors as they go through their normal on-the-job routines.

“Across the country, job shadowing has proven to be an effective way to motivate students by showing them how academics are applied to the workplace,” said Clearfield Job Corps Center Director Gary Vesta. “It is also a great way for businesses to introduce students to their industry.”

“We are delighted to be a part of this initiative,” added the center’s Business & Community Liaison, Melissa Freigang. “We hope the alliances formed with local businesses will open doors to some wonderful future opportunities for our students.”

For more on the Clearfield Job Corps Center please visit: <http://clearfield.jobcorps.gov>.

For more on National Groundhog Job Shadow Day visit <http://www.jobshadow.org>

For more information on Management & Training Corporation please visit [www.mtctrains.com](http://www.mtctrains.com).

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