



JVS AND THE BOSTON HOME RECEIVE \$69,000 WORKPLACE EDUCATION GRANT

Grant to support ESOL and math instruction for incumbent workers

BOSTON (December 14, 2015) – The Massachusetts’s Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) recently announced Phase 2 funding for Workplace Education programs, which included [The Boston Home](#) and education partner [Jewish Vocational Service \(JVS\)](#). This grant will support on-site instruction in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Math for Healthcare Workers, serving 30+ employees. This is a 3 year grant, contingent upon successful execution of the contract.

JVS and The Boston Home received a DESE [planning grant](#) in July and completed a work needs assessment. Information gathered from this assessment informed the course offerings, and instruction will begin January 2016. All grant-funded workplace education programs address DESE's overarching goal of preparing Adult Basic Education students for success in their next steps, within the context of career readiness.

About Jewish Vocational Service:

Founded in 1938, JVS’s employment, skills training, and educational services help individuals with barriers to employment enter and advance in the workplace. JVS also provides on-site career ladder services in partnership with over 20 businesses. Last year, over 1,700 JVS clients found a job, and another 1,200 incumbent workers accessed career ladder services at their place of employment. For more information please visit jvs-boston.org.