

<p><b>REGIONAL TECHNICAL ACADEMY INITIATIVE</b></p> <p><b>Their hopes are in your hands.</b></p>	<p><b>Why?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vision</li> <li>• The Need</li> <li>• The Program</li> <li>• Who Can Attend?</li> </ul>	<p><b>How YOU can help</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the Survey</li> <li>• Share Your Stories</li> </ul>	<p><b>Project Details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Planning Committee</li> <li>• Project Chrono</li> <li>• Governance P</li> <li>• Fact Sheet</li> <li>• The Cost</li> <li>• FAQs</li> </ul>
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**THE VISION**

1. State of the art Technical Academy to prepare students for university level and other post-secondary studies and for careers, career development, and career change in our technology-oriented workplace, offering an integrated academic / technical curriculum.
2. State of the art workforce development center assisting adults, including incumbent workers, to upgrade job skills and keep pace with technological changes and certification requirements in their workplaces.
3. Independent public school, serving all of Chittenden County, as well as parts of Grand Isle and Franklin counties, sponsored by the Vermont State Board of Education and governed by a countywide Board of Trustees.
4. Curriculum designed to meet both the Vermont Framework of Standards and industry certification requirements.
5. Fully integrated academic and technical curriculum, based on contextual and project-oriented learning, and organized around four "Career Academies": Science/Applied Science; Business / Information Technology; Health and Human Services/Public Service; Arts / Applied Arts
6. Student evaluation based on outcomes and competencies.
7. Highly collaborative relationship with employers, using workplaces as a significant part of the learning environment.
8. Flexibility in school calendar, school day, class schedules, licensure, and employment agreements, allowing the Academy to adapt quickly to the changing needs of students and the workplace.
9. School of choice: The Technical Academy will succeed because students and parents choose it.



By the end of her sophomore year of high school, Kato was ready to call it quits. "She was just a statistic," comments [unclear]. After great success at [unclear] for Technology, she graduated and now attends Vermont College.

- Kato [unclear]  
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10. The Technical Academy will be a resource for increasing the availability of experience based learning programs at other schools in the county through collaborative efforts in professional development and joint course offerings.



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If you are interested in participating in our grassroots campaign to establish this state-of-the-art facility for our students, please contact [Melissa Heron](#) or [Greg Wigli](#) or call (802) 653-3333.