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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER IS SELECTED FOR A SITE VISIT BY
YOUTHBUILD LONG ISLAND**

Selden, NY - Suffolk County Community College's Workforce Development and Technology Center was recently selected for a site visit by YouthBuild, Long Island.

The College was chosen as the host for this visit because of its state-of-the-art equipment, welding lab and 3D printers. Ten students from YouthBuild Long Island; Joe Perillo - Career Placement Specialist for YouthBuild Long Island, and Mike Scipio - Vocational Trainer for Youth Build Long Island, joined Amy Seal – Suffolk's Project Director of Mechatronics, for a tour of the Workforce Development and Technology Center and its laboratories. During the tour the participants received an overview of the Manufacturing Technology associate degree program and the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration programs, and a discussion on the topic of career opportunities in these fields.

"Suffolk County Community College has it all when it comes to workforce training and connecting students with the right employers," said Joe Perillo, Career Placement Specialist for YouthBuild Long Island. "We are so appreciative for the way Suffolk serves as a bridge, helping both students and employers meet their needs in local communities on Long Island."

YouthBuild Long Island, a free youth and community development program, addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. At YouthBuild, low-income young men and women, ages 18 to 24, work toward their GED while learning hands-on job skills by building affordable, Green housing for low- to moderate-income people.



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College’s Workforce Development and Technology Center and Manufacturing Training Programs were recently selected for a site visit by YouthBuild, USA. The delegation is photographed here with Mike Scipio, Vocational Trainer for YouthBuild Long Island (back row, center), Amy Seal, Project Director of Mechatronics at Suffolk County Community College (front row, center right) and Joe Perillo, Career Placement Specialist, YouthBuild, Long Island (front row, center left).

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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