

Employees have the opportunity and are encouraged to attend classes right on the company site to get their GED, to take ESL classes to gain better communication in their work and personal lives and to gain promotion and higher salaries through industry certification classes.

The grant meets the economic development needs of San Benito County and contributes to the success of Charles River Laboratories.

- Approximately 35 employees are attending GED classes
- 25 people are currently enrolled in the ESL classes
- 20 qualified employees are taking the first level certification course so that they may become eligible for promotion.
- Second level training will begin January 2009

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