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## Press Release

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Subject: Intel Awards Grant to Greater Marlboro Programs, Inc.

Intel Corp. has awarded a \$10,000 grant to Greater Marlboro Programs Inc. for the creation of the Intel Workplace Learning Center. As part of GMPI's efforts to provide instruction and training to developmentally disabled individuals, to help them to become more knowledgeable of today's technology, a workforce learning center at GMPI is being created. Intel will also use their technicians to help set-up and customize the learning center at GMPI. The learning center has been named in Intel's honor due to Intel's generous support for GMPI's clients.



A new Job Path Training curriculum is being designed to assist adults with disabilities to obtain competitive employment within their own community. Using adaptive computer technology, computer software, the internet and print materials, Job Path Training will provide interactive training services that will allow participants to become familiar with computer technology and software, to address individual employment-related issues, and to learn computer and internet related skills at their own pace. GMPI has recently been approved by the Social Security Administration's *Ticket to Work program* to be a qualified provider of employment services to the developmentally disabled. It also was selected to be a pilot project for the area office of DMR.

Carol Manne, C.E.O. of GMPI, commented that "We are so grateful to Intel for making this learning center available to our clients. This grant allows us to establish in reality what we had envisioned for some time." The Intel Workplace Learning Center is just the beginning of a major effort to provide technology training. The ability to use computers and other sophisticated devices is essential for all workers as technology is increasingly integrated into the workplace. According to Bernard Kingsley, GMPI Development Director, "much more is needed and we hope that other technology oriented companies will respond to the need with further help for our clients."

The Intel Center will be located at 40 Mechanic Street in Marlborough. For more information call 508-485-4227 or go to [www.gmpinc.org](http://www.gmpinc.org)