

**MINORITY WORKERS
TRAINING
A MODEL INTERVENTION
PROGRAM**

The Model

- Outreach & Recruitment of residents of environmentally impacted communities
- Screening & Assessment
- Support Services
- Training
 - Life Skills/Job Readiness
 - Environmental terminologies
 - Environmental Training & Certifications
 - Environmental Technician Training
 - Environmental Justice Awareness & Education
 - Self-Sufficiency/Entrepreneurship

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Gives highly, at-risk residents a hand up, not a hand-out
- Creates synergy among a variety of community stakeholders
- Creates Economic Thrust
- Creates an awareness among residents typically not aware of surrounding hazards
- Enriches the quality of life for all residents

Bridging the Gap Among Stakeholders/Collaborating

- Who are the stakeholders?
- How does the MWT Program relate to the scientific community?
- How do we begin to connect the dots?
 - Use existing local resources that have demonstrated an efficacy to outreach
 - Educate the educators
 - Use tools and techniques that create ownership
 - **Continually seek and encourage opportunities to collaborate with organizations (at all levels) that share the common goal of protecting workers and their communities.**

A picture is worth a thousand words, but a story told can motivate thousands!

- video