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Tech and Career ST-TEP Students Host Annual Holiday Sale and Reception

The Skills Training Transition to Employment Program (ST-TEP) at the Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center (FLTCC) will host their annual Holiday Sale on Saturday, December 9, 2006 from 9 a.m. to noon at their Business Ventures Site at the intersection of Routes 96 and 88 in Phelps. All items for sale have been crafted and created by FLTCC ST-TEP students.

The Technical and Career ST-TEP program is available for both middle and high school students referred by their home school district for a jumpstart in career education. The program provides a blended student population with a wide variety of flexible programs designed to maximize students' opportunities when transitioning from school to work. Students are provided with both classroom instruction and community-based work experiences through the four ST-TEP programs: ST-TEP Explore, Business Ventures, Targeted Jobs and Community-Based Placement.

ST-TEP Program support services include career assessment, case management, supported employment, pre-employment, skills training and transition planning. ST-TEP is offered through Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES at both of their Technical and Career Centers in Flint and Williamson. For more information about the ST-TEP program or the Holiday Sale, contact Christine Helmer, ST-TEP Coordinator at FLTCC at 585-526-6471 chelmer@wflboces.org.

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