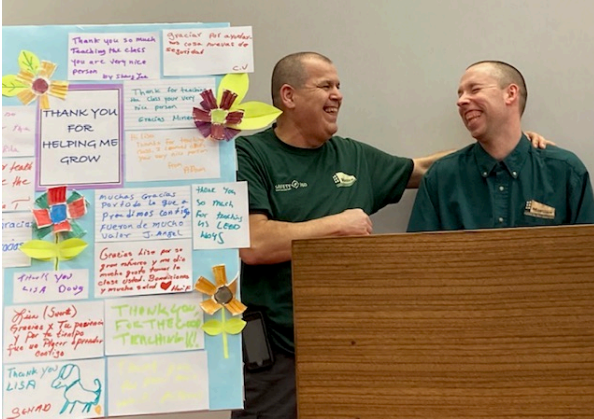


GJEP

Green Janitor Education Program



GJEP Summary: SEIU Local 26 and Minnesota Training Partnership are partnering to fund, train, and certify janitors through the Green Janitor Education Program (GJEP). The 30-hour interactive curriculum provides hands-on and classroom energy management and green cleaning training to address operations and maintenance practices in commercial properties. GJEP training has been done in California, Oregon, Colorado, Illinois, and is expanding. In Minnesota, we first trained janitors at Target North Headquarters in Fall 2022, and the Baker Block will be the second Marsden facility where training will take place.

The US Green Building Council has approved the curriculum that counts towards an additional LEED point for building certification, in addition to awarding each successful janitor a certification upon graduation. Check out our short [video](#) for more info on Green Janitor program expansion!

The 30-hour training curriculum covers the following concepts:

- Introduction to building sustainability and green certification
- Green cleaning principles
- Energy conservation
- Recycling and waste diversion
- Janitor health and safety
- Water conservation

GJEP Impacts: social, economic, health, environmental

- Confidence and empowerment by janitors
- Awareness and participation by tenants
- Verified energy cost and water savings
- Additional LEED point for property
- Safer cleaners and better practices
- Improved indoor air quality
- Sustainable ingredients
- Increased waste diversion
- Avoidance of unnecessary waste management fees



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