

DOC PROGRAMMING

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THOSE IN OUR CARE

As the saying goes, give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. Providing those in our custody with the tools needed to successfully re-enter our community is part of the mission of the Department and plays a major role in our 14-point Anti-Violence Reform Agenda. To accomplish this, DOC works with a number of non-profit and community groups to help keep individuals in DOC custody active and teach them life lessons and job skills. DOC's Programs Division works to provide educational and employment training opportunities, counseling and structured leisure time.

The Stella Adler Acting Program, New York Public Library, Horticultural Society of NY, Fortune Society, Osborne Association, Friends of the Island Academy and STRIVE are a few of the groups DOC has partnered with.

DOC's I-CAN program teaches inmates electrical, plumbing, and building maintenance skills. Programs like this offer inmates a second chance in life.

