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**Emily Griffith Technical College Announces New Partnership with
Rework America Alliance; \$100K Grant from VF Foundation**

*Partnership and grant further the school's mission to prepare students for today's
workforce and tomorrow's opportunities*

DENVER - [Emily Griffith Technical College](#) officially announced a partnership with the Rework America Alliance (Alliance), which "aims to help millions of workers, regardless of formal education, move into good jobs in the digital economy by accelerating the development of a more effective system of worker training aligned to jobs that employers need to fill." The school also is pleased to announce a major donation from the VF Foundation of \$100K that will go towards student scholarships in construction, healthcare and technology.

Per the press release recently distributed by the Alliance, "Emily Griffith Technical College is one of many exceptional organizations helping Rework America Alliance fulfill their mission... By working together and leveraging these partners' know-how, resources and reach, the Alliance can create the big structural solutions needed to generate greater worker power and deliver better employment opportunities."

"Emily Griffith focuses on cultivating partnerships that create more accurate pathways for our students, which aligns with our mission, to help students gain new skills for today's workforce and tomorrow's opportunities," said Lulu Lantzy, Director of Innovation and Partnerships. "The partnership with the Alliance and grant from the VF Foundation will help us create future-forward pathways for our students so they can thrive in some of the most important career paths of our day including construction, healthcare and technology."

The partnership with the Alliance and the VF Foundation grant directly support the school's three strategic initiatives that include four pillars—education, people, partnerships and operational excellence. These initiatives are raising visibility and awareness of Emily Griffith, growth and outcomes to meet the needs of our students and the state of Colorado, and evolving the admissions process to focus on career navigation and job placement. The school has recently received several other grants and is continuing to pursue partnerships that will help them achieve their goals and educate Colorado's workforce.

Emily Griffith Technical College has been a longstanding institution in Colorado for over 100 years. The institution has touched so many lives in Colorado, helped to start thousands of



small businesses, and has consistently jumpstarted individuals into new careers. Emily Griffith is an institution that continues to power Colorado's economy and workforce.

For more information about Emily Griffith visit [EmilyGriffith.edu](https://www.EmilyGriffith.edu). To follow the progress, visit facebook.com/EmilyGriffithTech/.

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About Emily Griffith Technical College

The mission of Emily Griffith Technical College is to prepare students for today's workforce and tomorrow's opportunities. Each year, Emily Griffith serves approximately 8,000 students through 25 career training certification programs, 13 apprenticeships and a robust adult education and English language program. In 1916, Emily Griffith founded the *Opportunity School* which was later renamed *Emily Griffith Opportunity School* in her honor and, in 2011, renamed *Emily Griffith Technical College* to better represent the mission of the school. Emily Griffith was ahead of her time because she envisioned the school before technical colleges were even a concept. Over the past 100+ years, the college has educated nearly 2 million students who seek pathways toward long-term career advancement. [EmilyGriffith.edu](https://www.EmilyGriffith.edu)