

- Nifty Thrifty has successfully transformed 50 youth in the last 10 years, from students to working adults.
- Nifty Thrifty takes five students for each half of the school year. Once in the program, the students a taught customer interaction training by putting in hours at the store. They are also taught computer training during pre-determined after school hours and Sundays.
- The need for computer training has risen with the evolution of technology. Our program is based around learning computer and customer training skills. These skills are meant to build on their fundamental knowledge and make the transition into the working world smoother.
- Computer and customer skills are among the top five traits looked for by U.S. employers.
- Training in Nifty Thrifty classes improves language and conversational skills. It has been proven that people learn more when practiced in real-life situations. When students interact with customers they learn first-hand how to speak with people.
- Within one month of graduating our program, 75 percent of participants found jobs. Some went
 into technological companies, some into the fashion-tech industry, and some into retail to
 continue to build their communicational skills.
- Interactive computer training has been successful for 92 percent of people using these programs. Studies found that students who extend their high-school learning with fundamental programs, such as those used by Nifty Thrifty, have higher success rates in long term jobs—versus those who don't.
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