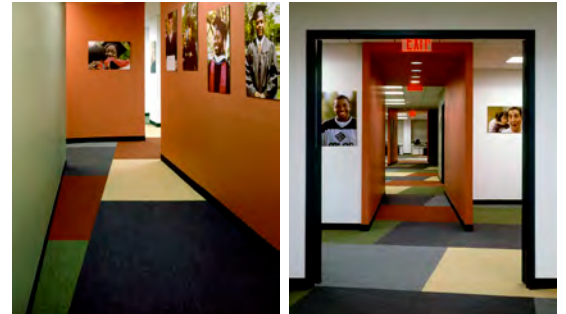


The Posse Foundation – New York, NY

This Not-For-Profit organization's mission is to prepare economically-disadvantaged urban high school students for College. The Foundation's goal is not only to assist the students in securing Financial Aid, but moreover to prepare them socially, for the new environment of a college campus. Established in 1989, the Foundation is headquartered in New York City with regional branches across the United States. Project features included:



- Design of a new 18,000 S.F. office and educational facility, a two-fold increase from their former space
- The Educational portion of the Floor Plan is designed to accommodate Workshops, a Career Center and a Library + Resource Room
- Creation of a Dynamic Lab for use by up to 100 students, designed to enable working in groups of 10 or as a collective space, for demonstration and training purposes
- Design of a 'Commons Area' for Students to relax and establish rapport with other students in their 'Posse'
- Use of bold colors on the walls and floors to create a vibrant, youthful space and the judicious use of glass added to enhancing a sense of openness and connection, within the modest construction budget and utilizing building standard products

