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Bastrop Workshops

July 2020

Schedule subject to change. Please call for updates or check WorkInTexas.com for schedule changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Don't forget to visit www.WorkinTexas.com to create an account prior to attending workshops.</p> 	<p>All workshops are currently offered via a virtual environment and registration is required.</p>	<p>1 10:00A – 11:30A How to Create an Effective Resume and Cover Letter</p>	<p>2 3 Visit workintexas.com or workforcesolutionsrca.com to register and receive workshop access.</p>	
<p>6 </p>	<p>7 10:00A – 11:30A Introduction to Workforce Solutions</p>	<p>8 10:00A -11:30A Job Search in the Digital Age</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 10:00A - 11:30A Making Work in Texas Work for You</p>
<p>13 THINK POSITIVE, & POSITIVE THINGS WILL HAPPEN</p>	<p>14 10:00A – 12:00P Career Alternatives in Franchise Ownership</p>	<p>15 10:00A – 11:30A Overcoming Employment Barriers</p>	<p>16 </p>	<p>17 10:00A -11:30A Submitting a Solid Application</p>
<p>20 10:00A - 11:30A How to Have an A+ Interview</p>	<p>21 10:00A -11:30A Re-Entering the Workplace</p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 10:00A – 11:30A Career Exploration</p>
<p>27 </p>	<p>28 10:00A – 11:30A Overcoming Ageism in Job Search</p>	<p>29 10:00A – 11:30A Effective Job Search Strategies</p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 10:00A -11:30A Navigating a Job Loss</p>

Workshop Descriptions

Making Work in Texas Work for You



Where employers and job seekers can connect! Learn about the various tools available to job seekers including labor market information, career assessments, job search engine, Virtual Recruiter, resume builder, cover letter builder, State of Texas Application, and much more.

Navigating a Job Loss

Understand the psychological impact of a job loss and learn how to communicate the effect of pressures while unemployed. Prepare yourself for effective job searching and manage the change that comes with job loss. Re-frame your financial view and learn about budgeting tools and resources available.

Submitting a Solid Application

Learn how to fill out job applications to generate more job interviews. Find out what an applicant tracking system is and how to get past the screening process. Learn tips for completing a State of Texas Application.

Overcoming Employment Barriers

Identifying barriers that may impact the ability to gain employment. Develop strategies on how to overcome them. Become aware of community resources.

Job Search in the Digital Age

Get the latest on how technology and social media have impacted the job search process. Learn effective ways to submit job applications, use social media as a job search tool, and get tips on how to avoid information overload.

How to Have an A+ Job Interview

Understand how to research and prepare for the interview. Practice common and difficult questions so that you are prepared and leave a great impression.

Career Alternatives in Franchise Ownership

Join Kyle DeHaas of FranNet as he discusses how to determine whether franchise ownership is the right career path for you. To register for the class, contact Kyle at kdehaas@frannet.com or 512-560-6984.

Effective Job Search Strategies

Job search is continuously evolving- jump-start your job search by developing a plan that will help you find a better job faster! Discover effective strategies to use during your job search including the importance of networking, learn how to prepare an “elevator speech” introduction, and uncover leads in the hidden job market.

Career Exploration

Review self-assessments on skills, interests, values and your personality. Learn how to access information so you make the best choice moving forward in your career.

How to Create Effective Résumés and Cover Letters

Learn how to create or update your resume and cover letter for generating more interviews with a customized approach. Bring your resume to compare it with recommended trends for customizing and formatting documents. We will discuss the role of applicant tracking systems in today’s job search.

Overcoming Ageism in Job Search

Reinforce the advantages of hiring individuals of all ages. Learn effective strategies for individuals in entry-level, mid-career, and beyond. Find out how to write a resume and gain interviewing tips on reinforcing qualifications and avoiding age discrimination.

Introduction to Workforce Solutions

WSRCA serves 9 counties in Texas. Learn about the wrap-around services available for Job Seekers to assist with employment opportunities and possible training. Other programs include services for Veterans, Vocational Rehabilitation, childcare, and much more.

Re-Entering the Workplace

Once you receive a job offer, it doesn’t stop there! During this workshop, we will discuss how to make the best impression on your first day on the job, how to effectively communicate in the workplace and, how to stay relevant in the ever-changing workforce while employed!

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