

Spring 2024 Class Catalog

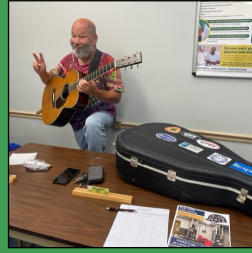
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**Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair Class
at Bernard Kleiman JobLink Learning Center**

***Registration begins
Monday–March 4, 2024***

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Call (219) 399-8135 or
(219) 399-8136

2 ONLINE Log on to
bkjoblink.org

3 WALK-IN
Office location & hours:
JobLink Learning Center
3333 Michigan Ave.
East Chicago, IN 46312

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00am to 4:00pm

Local 1010 Members (Riverdale)

PHONE
Call (708) 392-1083

FAX
(708) 392-1193



Local 1011 Members

1 PHONE
Call (219) 398-9363 ext.1
Fax (219) 354-0853

2 ONLINE Log on to
ihlearningcenter.org

3 WALK-IN
Office location & hours:
Leon Lynch Learning Center
1410 Broadway Street
East Chicago, IN 46312

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Joblink's Main Office
Summer Hours
 Closed on Fridays
 June 14 to August 16

Sorry, we're
CLOSED

technical



Appliance Repair

10wks

Appliance repair class is more of an open lab class. Students will diagnose and repair appliances such as washers, dryers, ranges and refrigerators.

Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–April 3 to June 5

8am-11am or 4pm-7pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Roland Alvarez

CNC Wood Cutting and Engraving

4wks

In this class, you'll learn everything you need to know to design and create your own CNC wood cut and/or engraving projects. We will discuss the CNC router operation, how to setup the router table correctly, how to program a router path to cut the materials specified—at the correct feeds and speeds, within the desired tolerances, design principals and techniques, and how to get your designs out of the computer and onto a CNC machine. Students will create projects in class and can come to Open Labs to create their own customized wood projects.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–April 30 to May 21

11am-1:30pm or 3:30pm-6pm

Location: US Steel Gary Works

1221 E. Ridge Rd., Gary, IN

Instructor: George Zahariadis

♦Guitar and String Instrument Open Lab

5wks

In this course you will learn the basic techniques for construction and maintenance of guitar and other string instruments. You can begin the process to construct your own guitar or string instrument or can bring in your existing instruments for tune-up maintenance including neck and fingerboard set-up and fret adjustment, string action and intonation and repair of cracks and surface refinishing. This course can also be used as open lab time for those who are working to complete their instrument from previous workshop classes.

(Wood allowance is \$100 per student.)

Prerequisites: None

Saturdays–June 1 to June 29

9:30am-1pm or 3pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: David Dolak

♦Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair 12wks

Summer is here and besides allergies and insect bites, your lawn mower no longer starts. The chainsaw you used to trim the trees in April is too dull to cut bread. And how about that snowblower with the broken starter cord. You could spend a small fortune getting these things repaired. Or, you could repair them yourself. Bring your equipment to this twelve-week class and learn how to make the necessary repairs. You will save the labor charge (\$80-92 per hour) and usually get your equipment in working order before the repair shop can. Prerequisites: None

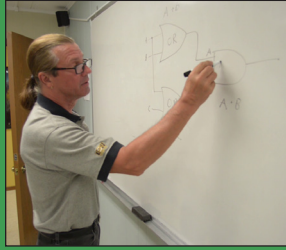
Thursdays–June 27 to September 19

No Class: July 4

8am-11am or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Michael Daly



technical



MTE Prep

12wks

This 12-week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting of AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuits, test equipment, computers, DC crane control, power distribution, PLC's, power supplies, transformers, instrumentation and hydraulics. This course is for students who want to take the Ramsay Test or get a better understanding of MTE principles. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–June 6 to August 29

No Class: July 4

9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Joseph Hynek

Residential Wiring I

8wks

This 8-week Residential Wiring course was designed to provide the student with a thorough understanding of residential electrical systems and practices encountered in a home. No electrical experience is required for this course. The hands on portion of this course includes but is not limited to the wiring of switches, outlets, lighting fixtures, circuit breakers etc. Prerequisites: None

Mondays–April 29 to June 24

No Class: May 27

9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Timothy Spanos



International Society of Automation

If you're looking to prepare yourself for the Ramsay Test, use your TAP funds and take some online courses through ISA.

They offer:

**MTE
MTM
CCST II**

woodworking



Dale Meiners & Nick Nash

◆ Build an Arched Trellis with Planters 14wks

In this class students will have the opportunity to create a majestic entrance to your favorite outdoor space! Build a classic cedar arched trellis with planters. It's sure to get compliments from neighbors and friends. (Wood allowance is \$100 per student.)
Prerequisites: None

Mondays–April 29 to August 5

No Class: May 27

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Nick Nash

◆ Custom Projects 15wks

Woodshop Custom Projects gives you access to JobLink's state of the art woodshop to build something not listed in the catalog, or to finish a project from a previous class. Bring in your ideas, and images of something you would like to build, and we will combine all the best ideas into an accurate 3D rendering. Get inspired by wood choices, finishes, and other projects in the shop. Learn how to use all the machinery and some hot tricks to work better and faster! (New students for Custom Projects: wood allowance is \$150 per student.)
Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–May 1 to August 14

No Class: July 3

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Dale Meiners

◆ Woodshop: Geometric Shelving 15wks

Come and make a cool shelving unit! This is modular, so it will easily fit in different size spaces. This is a seamless European style with no visible fasteners. Choose your type of wood and stain color to match your furnishings. This will be a fun and easy class! (Wood allowance is \$150 per student.)
Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–April 30 to August 13

No Class: July 2

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Dale Meiners





business



Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan

8wks

Mastering Real Estate Wholesaling in 6 weeks!

6wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Spouses may attend at no charge. Planning is the key to success.

Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–July 11 to August 29
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Scott Williams

In this foundational course, participants will gain a thorough understanding of the real estate market, the role of a wholesaler, and the unique opportunities this niche offers. We'll explore the potential for lucrative income and outline the roadmap to success in real estate wholesaling. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–July 11 to August 15
8am-10am or 3:30pm-5:30pm
Location: ONLINE
Instructor: Kenneth Townsel



How to Start and Run a Small Business 6wks

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful small business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a small business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. The class will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal decisions. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–May 16 to June 20
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Scott Williams

KNOW YOUR BENEFIT

Did you know that you receive \$2,000 a year to take customized courses at any of the learning centers?

- Browse any of the learning centers websites to view the class catalog. (page 27)
- Contact your learning center to register for your desired class.

business



Real Estate Problem Solving 101

7wks

This course is designed to empower you with knowledge and skills needed to enter the world of real estate investing! This course will cover various aspects of real estate investing, including wholesaling, buy and hold rentals, fix and flips, and the benefits of being a licensed agent. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of real estate concepts and strategies, enabling them to make informed investment decisions, and potentially create additional streams of income. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–May 2 to June 13

8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Kenneth Townsel



◆ Taking Stock in Your Life and Finances 6wks

The intention of this course is to introduce newfound confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with a clear mind, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Computer availability for viewing classes, in the comfort of the student home, if desired. Each student once registered for class by JobLink, shall submit their emails to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live class session.

Saturdays–May 11 to June 15

9am-11am

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: William Thomas Cook II



Use Your Benefit

Besides the classes in this catalog, you can use your benefit for classes that lead to a certificate, license or degree from an accredited institution. Your benefit will pay for these online providers.

ISA
Penn Foster
Rosetta Stone
TPC
Coursera

Please check out Master Class at
[Masterclass.com](https://www.masterclass.com)
Learn from the greats!



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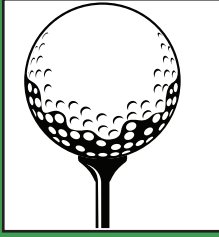


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personal development

Candle Making Class

1wk

Take your love of candles to the next level with Blue Pearl's Signature Candle Classes. Blue Pearl helps you enjoy a fun, hands-on, aromatic event. Having fun with candle-making is what we do best! Our upbeat instructors, icebreakers, and games bring people together and create a positive environment for connecting and making something beautiful – together! You will enjoy creating candles with soy wax, an array of colors, essential oils, and aromatherapy technology.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–April 30

3:30pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Kimberly Rowe

Easy Guitar

12wks

Easy Guitar is designed for anyone who wants to learn to play guitar, relearn to play guitar or improve their current level of guitar playing. Taught by award winning guitarist/instructor Eric Lambert, this course is taught online via Zoom and features a three camera HD shoot, Pro Audio and Eric's forty plus years of experience. The student will receive a video of everything covered in each class and is free to contact the instructor with any questions regarding the lessons. Have Fun! Play Guitar! Prerequisites: Own a Guitar

Mondays–April 29 to July 22

No Class: May 27

11am-12pm or 3pm-4pm

Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Eric Lambert



Golf 1: Introduction to Golf

5wks

PGA Golf Instructor for Scherwood Golf, Jeff Zurawicz, is conducting a five-week course at Scherwood Golf. Bring your clubs, if you don't have any, clubs may be provided. Casual dress and shoes are fine. Prerequisites: None

- Learning basic fundamentals of golf and the golf swing
- How to grip the club, aim to your target and stand to the ball
- What club to use and when to use it
- How to putt and to hit shots around the putting green

Tuesdays–Session I: May 28 to June 25

AND/OR

Session II: July 16 to August 13

9am-10am or 4pm-5pm

Location: Scherwood Golf

600 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN

Instructor: Jeff Zurawicz PGA

Golf 2: Advanced Golf

5wks

PGA Golf Instructor for Scherwood Golf, Jeff Zurawicz, is conducting a five-week course at Scherwood Golf. Bring your clubs, if you don't have any, clubs may be provided. Casual dress and shoes are fine. Prerequisites: None

- Learning advanced fundamentals of golf and the golf swing
- How to curve your golf ball, draw or fade the ball on demand
- Develop club head speed to bomb your driver
- Course management and practice techniques

Tuesdays–Session I: May 28 to June 25

AND/OR

Session II: July 16 to August 13

10am-11am or 5pm-6pm

Location: Scherwood Golf

600 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN

Instructor: Jeff Zurawicz PGA

personal development



Herb Container Garden

1wk

Did you know herbs are used for more than just cooking? They are also used for medicinal purposes, in essential oils, natural remedies and even aromatherapy. Come get your hands in the dirt and create a beautiful and fragrant herb container garden that your family will benefit from all summer long! Perfect for a patio or porch! This class will also give you a quick overview of the most popular herbs and their uses, as well as easy methods to dry and store your herbs for later use.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–June 11

9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Janet Gatto

Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

10wks

This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–April 23 to June 25

11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm

Location: Leon Lynch/ZOOM

Instructor: Frances Zahariadis



◆ Piano/Keyboarding Open Lab

1wk

The purpose of this open lab is to acquaint students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and also address possible challenges they may be facing. The instructor will have extra materials and exercises available to help you focus on piano skills that need strengthening. This class is available to past piano/keyboarding students and is a great opportunity to prepare you for the next level of piano/keyboarding. Open to Retirees that have taken any level of Piano/Keyboarding in the past. Prerequisites: Must have taken or currently taking Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes (Any Level).

Thursdays–May 9 and/or May 23

June 6 and/or June 20

Tuesday–July 2

1pm-5pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Frances Zahariadis

Porch Planter Workshop

1wk

If you've always wanted to make your own Porch Planter but you're not sure how to start, then we have the answer! All materials and instruction are supplied. All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities. You must choose your design by May 7th at the latest, so that you are able to choose your project before the class starts. You can find all of the choices here:

<https://www.cheeseandcrafters.com/woodensignallery1/p/porch-planter-box>

Please email cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com with your selection. Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–May 14

3pm-5pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Lauren Dinterman



personal development



Stained Glass: Bloom into a New Art

8wks

Summer Sign Workshop

1wk

There is a large variety of glass and other materials that will allow any level of artist to satisfy their creativity. The patterns that have been selected are to give the student a glimpse into what can be created in many art styles, i.e., Abstract, Art Deco, Victorian, etc. Intermediate students have the opportunity to bring in a pattern of their own or look through our many books to choose a pattern they would like to achieve. We take pride in personal attention and customer satisfaction, guaranteeing that each student feels a sense of accomplishment with their work of art. Please wear closed toed shoes when coming to this class.
Prerequisites: None

Mondays–April 29 to June 24

No Class: May 27

10am-12:30pm or 2:30pm-5pm

Location: Suncatchers Inc.

1348 119th St., Whiting, IN

Instructor: Edie Rauner & Margarita Otero

Succulent Arrangements

1wk

Succulents are an amazing plant variety that require their own unique care. This class will give you the basics in growing and maintaining a beautiful succulent container. Let your creativity flow as you choose from a wide selection of plants to design a succulent arrangement that will flourish indoors all year long! Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–June 4

9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructors: Janet Gatto

Celebrate the start of Summer with creating a new wood sign. Perfect as a gift or your own decoration.

All materials and instruction are supplied. All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities. You must choose your design by July 1st at the latest, so that you are able to choose your project before the class starts. You can find all of the choices here:

<https://www.cheeseandcrafters.com/woodensigngallery1>

Please email cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com with your selection. Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–July 9

3pm-5pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Lauren Dinterman



skill building



Behind the Scenes at the Field Museum

1wk

This is a unique opportunity to explore museum exhibits and to get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Field Museum during the annual Members Night. Meet with museum scientists and staff and view the research collections, library, and other areas of the Museum that are usually off-limits to the public. View many interesting displays and exhibits set up specially for Members Nights. Tour will be led by David Dolak a college professor in Geology and a Docent at the Field Museum. You will travel on your own to the Museum to meet with the group. To gain entrance and to do the tour with Dave Dolak, students should arrive by 5:45pm. Tour will last from 6pm-8pm. Once entered, students can stay until museum closes at 9:30pm. Students are responsible for their own transportation and parking costs. Students will receive information on travel location and parking. Active members can bring up to two family members. Prerequisites: None

Thursday–May 9

6pm-8pm

Location: Field Museum

1400 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL

Instructor: David Dolak



Mystery Shopping: Get Paid to Shop

1wk

Do you like to shop? Get paid to shop at almost every store in your area, plus many online shopping assignments from home or on vacation (in over 70 countries). Businesses need to know their customers in order to stay in business. Learn the TOP 100 MYSTERY SHOPPING COMPANIES. Review actual assignments. Get paid or keep the items you buy. A FREE dinner for two at a nice restaurant, a FREE hotel, tank of gas, groceries, dry cleaning, store items & more. Instructor has been a professional mystery shopper for over thirty years & teaches in 90 cities. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value) Prerequisites: None

Tuesday–June 25

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Gina Henry



SAVE THE DATE

Leon Lynch Golf Outing

When: Saturday, June 8, 2024

**Where: Duck Creek Golf Course
638 N. 700 West, Hobart, IN**

**For more information contact:
Nelson Franco-219.614.3416**





fitness

Full Spectrum Health & Wellness

6wks ♦ Seated Yoga

14wks

Full Spectrum Wellness is a comprehensive program designed to educate participants on the importance of nutrition and exercise. Those attending will learn the role of health, nutrition, physical activity, and wellness in daily life. Topics include: assessment of one's personal health, nutrition and meal preparation, improving personal fitness, and identifying changes and practical application that will enhance lifelong health. A one-year membership to Full Spectrum Fitness is included upon completion of this course. Members will be provided with a fitness center tour. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–June 13 to July 25

No Class: July 4

8am-9am or 7pm-8pm

Location: Full Spectrum Fitness

1516 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN

Instructor: John Brant

Get in Shape with Trainer Troy

6wks

This fitness program is designed to educate, motivate, and initiate the overall fitness of each participant. Participants will learn appropriate nutritional actions, effective and fun exercising protocols, movement-enhancing stretching protocols, and mindset strategies for long term application. Each class is comprised of a customized workout led by Trainer Troy in addition to the educational topics covered. Prepare to begin your fitness journey to a healthier and stronger you! Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–Session I: May 1 to June 5

AND/OR

Session II: June 26 to July 31

8am-9am or 5pm-6pm

Location: Trainer Troy Fitness & Training

1302 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN

Instructor: Trainer Troy Smith

Seated Yoga is easy to follow, gentle and effective in a fun environment. Beginners welcomed and encouraged, slow gentle pace, and great music. Also nice as a couple's activity. Open to all ages, sizes, fitness levels, with plenty of modifications for individuals with injuries or special needs.

Prerequisites: None

Fridays–May 3 to August 9

No Class: July 5

9:30am-10:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: David Potesta

Spouse Participation

Did you know in order for a spouse of an active steelworker to take a class, the active steelworker must have taken **AND** completed a class yearly **BEFORE** the spouse can register?

JOB LINK LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

	Room B Door 1	Room C Live & Online	Room D	JobLink Kitchen
Mon		Easy Guitar (ZOOM ONLY) April 29 to July 22 No Class: May 27 11am-12pm or 3pm-4pm		
Tues	Mystery Shopping: Get Paid to Shop (ZOOM ONLY) June 25 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm			
Wed			Converting & Editing Home Movies, Negatives and Slides to Digital Files by Using Free Software and Hardware May 1, May 8 and May 22 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm	
Thur		L&O: MTE Prep June 6 to August 29 No Class: July 4 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm	Real Estate Problem Solving 101 May 2 to June 13 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm Mastering Real Estate Whoiesaling in 6 weeks! (ONLINE ONLY) July 11 to August 15 8am-10am or 3:30pm-5:30pm	
Fri			Converting & Editing Home Movies, Negatives and Slides to Digital Files by Using Free Software and Hardware May 17 and May 24 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm	
Sat			♦ L&O: Taking Stock in Your Life and Finances (ZOOM ONLY) May 11 to June 15 9am-11am	

JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - EXPANSION BUILDING

	Room E & F Door 5	Lab I Door 5	Lab II Door 5	Lab III Door 7	Lab IV & V Door 15
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Fri	◆ Seated Yoga May 3 to August 9 No Class: July 5 9:30am-10:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm				
Sat				◆ Guitar and String Instrument Open Lab June 1 to June 29 9:30am-1pm or 3pm-6:30pm	

LEON LYNCH LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

	Upstairs Classroom	Downstairs Classroom Rich Henry or John Hartman	Live & Online	Bill Cameon Workshop
Mon			3D Designs Using Tinkercad Tips and Tricks (ONLINE ONLY) May 6 to June 10 No Class: May 27	
Tues	<p>*NEW* Eliminate Your TV Bill with the Tablo Whole-Home DVR and Antenna May 7 to May 14 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm</p> <p>Vinyl Cutting June 4 to June 18 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm</p> <p>◆ Technical Open Lab July 2 8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm</p>	<p>Learn to Play the Piano/ Keyboard Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 (or ZOOM) April 23 to June 25 11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm</p> <p>◆ Piano Open Lab July 2 1pm-5pm</p>		
Wed		<p>*NEW* Canva Master Course for Beginners May 15 to June 5 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm</p>		<p>Appliance Repair April 3 to June 5 8am-11am or 4pm-7pm</p>
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Fri				
Sat				

technology



3D Designs Using Tinkercad Tips and Tricks

5wks

Taking this course will empower you to design and/or edit your own or downloaded 3D models in a systematic way by learning the Tinkercad software. Many time saving tips and tricks will be introduced in this course. Learn how to prototype products and even create functional objects for your home, office, or even as unique gifts for friends. If you have taken the 3D printing class(es) or considering purchasing and/or taking 3D Printing classes in the future this class will greatly benefit your 3D printing experience. Prerequisites: None

Mondays–May 6 to June 10

No Class: May 27

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: George Zahariadis

NEW

3D Printing with the Creality

3wks

3D Resin Printer

In this class you will learn how to create, download, and print 3D designs using a 3D printing technology called Resin 3D Printing. Resin printing uses a UV laser or projector to cure liquid resin in layers. This process creates objects with much higher resolution and detail than our common FDM 3D prints. Resin printers are usually more expensive than FDM printers, and they can be more difficult to use. However, they are ideal for creating high-quality prototypes, and other small objects. In this class you can purchase and learn how to use the Creality Resin 3D Printer for \$55. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–June 5 to June 19

11am-1:30pm or 3:30pm-6pm

Location: Local 1014 McBride Hall

1301 Texas St., Gary, IN

Instructor: George Zahariadis

Canva Master Course for Beginners

4wks

If you've spent any time on social media or dabbled in design work, you've probably heard of Canva. Canva is a popular graphic design platform and has become a household name in recent years, thanks to its user-friendly interface and a vast library of templates. In this new and extensive course, we will explore basic to advanced Canva features through step-by-step lessons and exercises. You will learn how to create professional-looking graphic designs, presentations, promotional videos, GIFs, and social media posts using the free latest Online Graphic Design tools in Canva. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–May 15 to June 5

8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: George Zahariadis

NEW

Converting & Editing Home Movies, Negatives and Slides to Digital Files by Using Free Software and Hardware

4wks

This class will teach you the procedures, hardware necessary, and the use of free software used to transfer and edit your movies, negatives, and/or slides to digital formats. You will learn how to convert 8mm, VHS, DVD, negatives, and slides to digital format and save on hard drives, USB drives or SD cards, using different hardware and software. With the growing demand of people wanting to preserve and organize their home movies, this class could lead into a prosperous part-time or full-time business. Once you finish this class you can come to Open Labs to complete your home movie, negatives, and/or slide collection transfers with our hardware that will be available in Open Labs for you to use. You will be able to take home a usb video capture device to connect to your VCR, and other video players with rca or svideo connectors. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays–May 1, May 8, and May 22

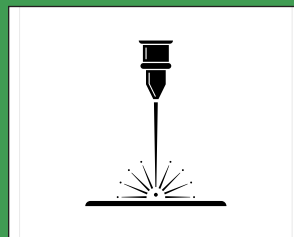
Fridays–May 17 and May 24

8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: George Zahariadis

technology



Eliminate Your TV Bill with the Tablo Whole-Home DVR and Antenna

2wks Microsoft Excel Lookup Tables Workshop

1wk

The Tablo DVR connects to your TV antenna and your Wi-Fi router to deliver live broadcast TV and a selection of free streaming TV channels to all screens in your home. Take this class to learn how to set up whole home access with one Tablo device and wirelessly watch recordings. With Tablo, you can eliminate your monthly fees. Watch, pause, record & replay live TV so you never miss a thing. Enjoy watching sports, local news to prime-time shows, and free streaming series anytime. You will be able to purchase a long-range antenna and the Tablo DVR device for \$45 when you take this class. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–May 7 to May 14
8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: George Zahariadis



In this workshop we will discuss and work with Excel Lookup Table features. When you need to find and extract data from a table and place it in another, we use LOOKUP functions. These functions work in any version of Excel in Windows and Mac, and in Google Sheets. It allows you to find data in one table using some identifier it has in common with another table. The two tables can be on different sheets or even on different workbooks. Prerequisites: Microsoft Excel Introduction or equivalent knowledge of Excel

Wednesday–June 26
11am-2pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm
Location: Local 1014 McBride Hall
1301 Texas St., Gary, IN
Instructor: George Zahariadis

Laser Engraving with xTool

5wks ◆Technical Open Lab

1wk

In this class we will learn how to prepare images, patterns and letters to laser engrave directly on wood, leather, plastic, metals, fabric, and stones. Come to this class and find out how to laser engrave your designs and create gifts, or create custom acrylic or wooden signs, custom ceramic tiles for your home or for selling. This class along with the sublimation and/or vinyl cutting class can become a great part-time or full-time promotion/advertising business. We will be using the new xTool Laser Engraver with rotary tool, this allows us to engrave circular objects. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays–May 28 to June 25
11am-1:30pm or 3:30pm-6pm
Location: Local 1014 McBride Hall
1301 Texas St., Gary, IN
Instructor: George Zahariadis

We have open labs available for you. Bring your computer, laptop to lab so we can help you with repairs or upgrades. We can back up your data, upgrade, and check your computer/laptop for viruses or malware in this lab. If you have any Firestick, alarm or security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs, if you have questions about a class you have recently taken or missed, this will be your opportunity to come talk to George, our instructor. Come and use our sublimation, vinyl cutting, laser engraving and 3D printer equipment and improve your skills learned in your classes. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–May 23 and/or May 30
June 20 and/or June 27
Tuesday–July 2
8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm
Location: Leon Lynch



Tuesday–May 21
8am-10:30am or 6:30pm-9pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: George Zahariadis



technology

Vinyl Cutting

3wks

In this class we will learn how to use files with graphics, patterns and letters to directly cut on vinyl. A vinyl cutter is a machine that is used for making signs, banners, advertisements for automobiles and vans, and apparel decoration. While these machines were designed for cutting vinyl, they can also cut through computer and specialty papers, as well as thicker items like thin sheets of magnet. Come to this class and find out how you can press vinyl on apparel, and other surfaces, along with learning about the many different types of vinyl products and their specific uses. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays—June 4 to June 18

8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: George Zahariadis

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ZOOM/ONLINE CLASSES

- 3D Designs Using Tinkercad Tips and Tricks (pg. 17)
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- Learn to Play Piano/Keyboard Levels: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 (pg. 10)
- Mastering Real Estate Wholesaling in 6 weeks! (pg. 7)
- Mystery Shopping: Get Paid to Shop (pg. 12)
- ♦ Taking Stock in Your Life and Finances (pg. 8)



live & online



Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan

8wks



MTE Prep

12wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Spouses may attend at no charge. Planning is the key to success. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–July 11 to August 29

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

This 12-week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting of AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuits, test equipment, computers, DC crane control, power distribution, PLC's, power supplies, transformers, instrumentation and hydraulics. This course is for students who want to take the Ramsay test or get a better understanding of MTE principles. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–June 6 to August 29

No Class: July 4

9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Joseph Hynek



How to Start and Run a Small Business

6wks



◆ Taking Stock in Your Life and Finances

6wks

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful small business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a small business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. The class will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal decisions. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays–May 16 to June 20

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

The intention of this course is to introduce newfound confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with a clear mind, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Computer availability for viewing classes, in the comfort of the student home, if desired. Each student once registered for class by JobLink, shall submit their emails to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live class session.

Saturdays–May 11 to June 15

9am-11am

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: William Thomas Cook II



L&O Information

Students will receive traditional classroom instruction and online availability. Each live class is recorded and then uploaded and made available online within 48 hours of the live class.

one day classes

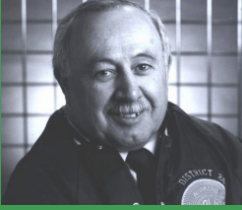
Candle Making Class	Tuesday/April 30
Behind the Scenes at the Field Museum	Thursday/May 9
◆ Piano/Keyboard Open Lab	Thursday/May 9, May 23, June 6, June 20 and Tuesday/July 2
Porch Planter Workshop	Tuesday/May 14
◆ Technical Open Lab (JobLink)	Tuesday/May 21
◆ Technical Open Lab (Leon Lynch)	Thursday/May 23, May 30, June 20, June 27 and Tuesday/July 2
Succulent Arrangements	Tuesday/June 4
Herb Container Garden	Tuesday/June 11
Mystery Shopping: Get Paid to Shop	Tuesday/June 25
Microsoft Excel Lookup Tables Workshop	Wednesday/June 26
Summer Sign Workshop	Tuesday/July 9

If you see a class you are interested in, please call and sign up right away. We will cancel a class the week before if there are not enough students (5) to run a class.

**DON'T WAIT,
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REGISTRATION
MONDAY MARCH
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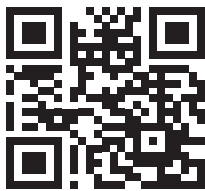


Tino Fulimeni Scholarship

Tino Fulimeni was a lifelong Steelworker who rose to Special Assistant to former USW President George Becker. Tino was a great supporter of the Career Development Program. He believed very strongly in education for Steelworkers and the value of the learning process. This Institute for Career Development scholarship is a tribute to Tino and all he stood for and fought for. He would be proud that we are giving money in his name to young deserving children or grandchildren of Steelworkers to support their education.

Application Deadline is September 1, 2024

Apply Online
at
www.icdlearning.org

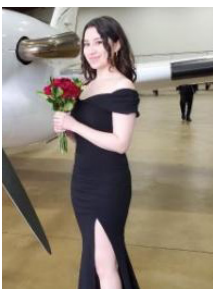


Winners Selected
winter of 2024!

Rules of Eligibility

- Applicant must be a 2024 high school graduate enrolled in college in the fall semester of 2024 or a college student returning to school in the fall semester of 2024 or spring semester of 2025.
- Applicant must have maintained, in the past, at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and can demonstrate this with a transcript if selected.
- Applicant must be the child/grandchild of a United Steelworkers member who is currently eligible to participate in the Career Development Program.

2023 Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Winner



Eliana Ortega,
daughter of
Martha Ortega,
USW Local 1011,
Cleveland Cliffs,
Indiana Harbor
West

Eliana is a first-year student at Loyola University in Chicago. She's a Criminal Justice major with a minor in psychology, also going into pre-law. She intends to become an attorney, specifically working with family law. Eliana has worked her way toward that goal with countless internships, including the Hammond Lake Superior Court, Lake County Jail, Lake County 911 Dispatch Center, Lake County Special Victims Unit, and currently she's working at the Greater Chicago Legal Clinic as an intake specialist. Besides her interest in law, she enjoys spending her time drawing and playing video games.

Why Eliana is proud to be the daughter of a Steelworker:

"I can definitely say that I take after my mom with her best attributes in the workplace – as a motivated, hard-working, and determined woman!"

general information

Local 1010 - JobLink Learning Center and Riverdale

how to register

online

Register online at bkjoblink.org

by phone

Call our office Monday through Friday between 8:00am to 4:00pm
(219) 399-8135 or 8136.

JobLink Main Office Summer Hours: Closed on Fridays-June 14 to August 16

Please Note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration begins at 8:00am. Register in-person for TAP classes.

JobLink's Subcommittee

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USW Local 1010 Vice President

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Mailing Address: 3210 Watling St.,

MC 7-200, East Chicago, IN 46312

Physical Address: 3333 Michigan Ave.

East Chicago, IN 46312

www.bkjoblink.org

Program Assistant:

Laura Radjenovich (219) 399-8135

Brittany Kealey (219) 399-8136

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Customized Courses

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Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program allows steelworkers to attend colleges and schools of their own choice as long as the schools are accredited institutions of post-secondary education or are recognized by a state board of vocational education. The benefit will pay \$2,500 in tuition assistance.

Issuance 14

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Issuance 15

The ICD policy "Issuance 15" allows retirees access to tuition assistance if; that retiree has begun a career goal using TAP, has retired within the last 12 months, and if there is money available from the previous year's tuition assistance budget.

Riverdale

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Information

General Information

(708) 392-1083

Fax (708) 392-1193

Mailing Address

13500 South Perry Avenue
Riverdale, IL 60827

Jeff La Belle, **Coordinator**

Learning Advocate

Shawn Andree, Hot Strip

general information

Local 1011 - Leon Lynch Learning Center

online

Register online at ihlearningcenter.org

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Call our office Monday through Friday between 8:00am to 4:00pm
at (219) 398-9363 ext.1 or fax enrollment to (219) 354-0853.

in person

Stop by our office Monday through Friday
between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

how to register

Mission Statement

The Leon Lynch Learning Center career development program is established to prepare the Steelworker for opportunities outside the employment of the steel mill and making them a more rounded individual.

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Leon Lynch's Local Joint Committee

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Jeff McDaniel

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retiree/spouse information

Spring 2024 Registration Dates

Course	Registration Begins	Class Begins
◆ Woodshop: Build an Arched Trellis with Planters	Monday/April 22	Monday/April 29
◆ Woodshop: Geometric Shelving	Tuesday/April 23	Tuesday/April 30
◆ Woodshop: Custom Projects	Wednesday/April 24	Wednesday/May 1
◆ Seated Yoga	Friday/April 26	Friday/May 3
◆ Piano/Keyboard Open Lab	Thursday/May 2	Thursday/May 9
◆ Taking Stock in Your Life and Finances	Friday/May 3	Saturday/May 11
◆ Technical Open Lab	Tuesday/May 14	Tuesday/May 21
◆ Technical Open Lab	Thursday/May 16	Thursday/May 23
◆ Guitar and String Instrument Repair Open Lab	Friday/May 24	Saturday/June 1
◆ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair	Thursday/June 20	Thursday/June 27

How to register?

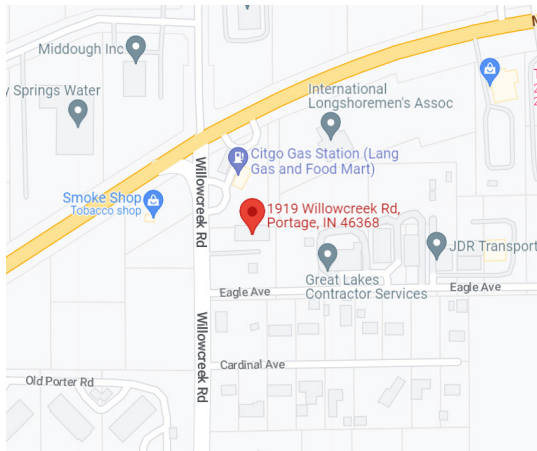
Online at 8:00am at bkjoblink.org or in person or by phone at 8:30am 399-8135 or 8136. Register as early as possible because classes can fill quickly.

NOTE: Spouses of retirees CANNOT participate in classes.

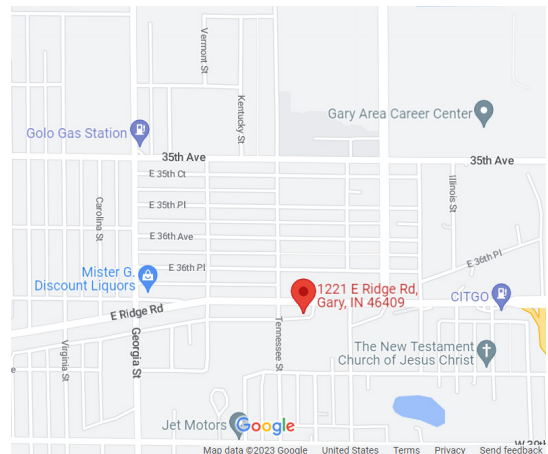
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Active members are eligible for classes at these sites.

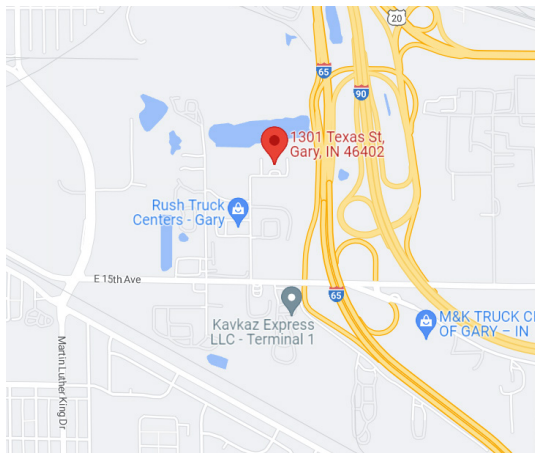
To find out what classes are available, check out the websites listed below.



US Steel - Midwest Career Development
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN
www.ussmidwestcareer.com



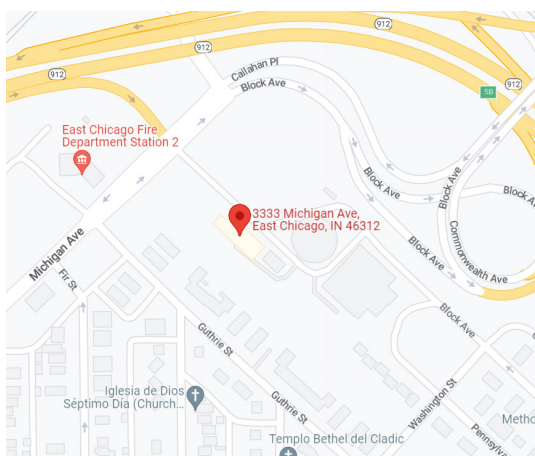
US Steel - Gary Works
1221 E. Ridge Road, Gary, IN
www.usscarer.com



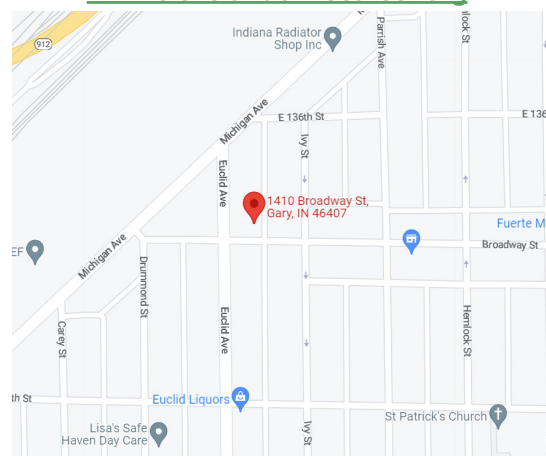
McBride Hall - Local Union 1014
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