

# WINTER 2020

## Class Catalog

Local 1010 - JobLink ([bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)) and Riverdale  
Local 1011- Leon Lynch ([ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org))



**“Hindsight may be 20/20, but live forward in 2020.”**

***Registration begins November 25, 2019***

## Thanks to many for a successful event



Lucky winner?  
George Tomko

We raised over \$2,200 for the Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Fund through the sale of raffle tickets for the table and chair set, the sale of stained glass panels and the 50/50 at our Raffle Day event.



A big thank you to:

Edie Rauner's stained glass class, Dale Meiner's woodshop class; and all the volunteers who sold raffle tickets and helped us out at our event on October 10th. A special THANKS goes out to Baxter Printing for the tickets!



## 3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

### Local 1010 Members

#### PHONE

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

**ONLINE** Log on to  
[bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)

#### WALK-IN

Office and hours:  
JobLink Learning Center  
3333 Michigan Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312

#### MON-THU

8:30am to 4:30pm

**FRI** 8:00am to 4:00pm

### Local 1010 Riverdale

#### PHONE

Call (708) 392-1083

Fax (708) 392-1193



### Local 1011 Members

#### PHONE

Call (219) 398-9363  
ext. 112

**ONLINE** Log on to  
[ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org)  
Fax (219) 354-0853

#### WALK-IN

Office and hours:  
Leon Lynch Learning  
Center  
1410 Broadway Ave.  
East Chicago, IN  
46312

#### MON-FRI

8:00am to 4:00pm

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# technical



## **2020 National Electric Code**

8wks

This course covers the current National Electrical Code and prepares participants for safe installation of electrical tasks. If you would like to take an electrical exam for contractors licensing, this is a must class! You will score higher on that test, plus you will be better prepared to do safe electrical installations. Each week a different chapter of electrical systems is covered and discussed so that participants will be thoroughly familiar with the code book. Additionally, each student will receive the 2020 code book, chapter tabs and a workbook for the 2020 edition. **Prerequisites:** None

**Mondays-January 27 to March 16**

**8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Bill Cameon**

## **Appliance Troubleshooting II**

12wks

Appliance Troubleshooting II is a continuation of the appliance repair classes. In this class, students get to work on more appliances like refrigerators, ranges, washers and dryers, including high efficiency units that are on the market such as the Energy Star rated units that are designed to save the planet and environment. **Prerequisites:** None

**Wednesdays-January 8 to March 25**

**8am-11am or 4pm-7pm**

**Location: Appliance Depot**

**4728 Hohman, Hammond, IN**

**Instructor: Roland Alvarez**

## **Class A CDL**

10wks

This Class A CDL Classroom Training Program is designed to provide you with the first 40 hours of the full 160 hour training program as required by the FMCSA. Included in this training is the written material and instruction to help you obtain your Class A CDL Permit, along with D.O.T. Rules and Regulations, safety, pre-trip inspection and more. You will then have the opportunity to enroll with Driveco CDL Learning Center to complete the driving portion of the Class A CDL Training leading to the state CDL skills exam. For more information, contact Karen Orosz, Driveco School Director at 219-887-3880. **Prerequisites:** None

**Mondays-February 17 to April 20**

**8am-12pm or 4pm-8pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Karen Orosz**

## ◆ **DIY Woodshop Projects**

8wks

In this course you will learn basic skills needed to complete useful items for use around the home. You can select a project or projects you would like to make. Some projects students have made in the past were ball jar lighting, pallet signs or furniture, coat racks or shelves, including floating shelves, and outdoor planter boxes, and benches. You could also use this time to finish other projects that you've started. If you are a more accomplished woodworker, so much the better! **Prerequisites:** None

**Thursdays-January 16 to March 5**

**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Nick Nash**

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**Thursdays-March 12 to April 30**

**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Nick Nash**

## **FAA Private Pilot Ground School**

7wks

The Private Pilot Ground School meets the requirement of the FAA to have 25 hrs. of ground training to be able to get a Private Pilot License. The class will prepare the student to take the FAA Written Knowledge Test which is a requirement of the FAA. The written test can be taken at Eagle Aircraft when the class is completed and the instructor signs the student off. This course requires dedicated home study as well as classroom attendance. **Prerequisites:** None

**Tuesdays and Thursdays-January 21 to March 5**  
**6pm-8:30pm**

**Location: Eagle Aircraft**

**4001 Murvihill Road, Valparaiso. IN**

**Instructor: Jacob Hirjak**



# technical



## ◆ Flooring 6wks

In this course you will learn how to install a variety of floor types from tile to wood and synthetic flooring. You'll learn the basics along with some of the newer techniques in floor installation. Take home the skills you learn in class to save money and to be proud of your work. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 27 to March 2**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Nick Nash**

## ◆ Install an HD Camera In Your Car 3wks

Learn how to select, install and use a high-definition camera in your vehicle. For just a few dollars you can protect yourself in accidents and record all events around your vehicle whether it's parked or moving. Easy to install and operate. Installation demonstration hands-on during the class! Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 27 to February 10**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## ◆ Introduction to Gas Furnaces 8wks

Want to know how your gas furnace operates and how to diagnose problems with it? This eight week class will cover what components are in a gas furnace, how it works and how to determine what needs to be done when it is not working correctly. Both lecture and hands-on learning will be used in this class. This class requires the student to have prior electrical knowledge or to have taken Introduction to Electricity for Heating and Air Conditioning. Also this class will be required in order to take the Gas Furnace Certification class-new this year. Prerequisites: Knowledge of electrical concepts and how to use a multimeter is required. Also the ability to read and understand technical information.

**Fridays-February 7 to March 27**  
**8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Dennis Matney**

## ◆ JobLink Security Camera Upgrade Class 8wks

Under the guidance of your instructor we will design a new video security system for JobLink and replace the existing equipment and services. Participating students will learn how to install video cameras, network cables, DVRs and switches. Nearly all the work is hands on, so come ready to get dirty and learn about video security networks and systems in this real life lab experience. This class is open to all students at no cost. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-February 17 to March 16**  
**9am-1pm or 2:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**



## ◆ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair 12wks

A foot of fresh snow has just fallen and when attempting to start your snowblower, the starter cord snapped. When conditions were a little greener outside, your lawnmower was becoming increasingly hard to get started. Is your lawn equipment letting you down? Why not familiarize yourself with the equipment you own by taking this class and learning how to repair it. Students may bring in mowers, snowblowers, chain saws, and other machines for simple repairs or complete overhauls. Retirees may register for the first class on January 7 - in person or by phone only. Prerequisites: None **Instructor: Mike Daly**

J O B L I N K	Mondays-January 6 to March 30 No Class: January 20 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm AND Mondays-April 6 to June 29 No Class: May 25 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
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# technical



## ◆ Metalworking Projects 6wks

Learn the basics of TIG and arc welding as well as cutting and bending metal. Then use these skills for practical applications such as repairs for household items. But better yet, use your creativity to make items for your home such as basket hangers, railings, benches and even works of art. This class will be both practical and fun! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 29 to March 4**  
**8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Cameon**

## ◆ Remodel for Less 1wk

This class should help participants to save money and make better decisions when investing time and money into improving their home. Tools and techniques will be discussed along with a variety of materials and shortcuts for installation. There will be plenty of time for discussing your personal projects and concerns. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-April 7**  
**9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Rich Wold**

## ◆ Residential Wiring I 8wks

Learn safe wiring procedures required by the National Electric Code and local codes. This class will consist of both discussion and hands-on electrical wiring practices. The hands-on portion includes wiring of switches, receptacles and lighting fixtures as well as measuring energy consumption of your appliances. Discussion includes safe residential wiring practices, review of unsafe conditions such as where GFCIs are required, smoke detectors and use of temporary wiring practices that create a hazard. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-March 18 to May 6**  
**8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Cameon**

## ◆ String Instrument Repair Open Lab 3wks

Keeping one's guitar, bass, or other string instrument in top playing condition is important to any musician. In this course you will learn the basics of guitar/string instrument maintenance and set-up including neck, fingerboard and fret adjustment, balancing string intonation, setting proper string action, and repair of cracks and surface refinishing. Bring in your own instruments for a tune-up. Also, this can be used as open lab time for those who are working to complete their instrument from earlier workshop classes. Prerequisites: None

**Saturdays-February 1 to February 22**  
**No Class: February 15**  
**9am-1pm or 2:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: Joblink**  
**Instructor: David Dolak**

## ◆ Tile Backsplash 6wks

In this course you will learn how to design, plan and install a backsplash. In this free class, we will be installing a subway tile backsplash in JobLink's kitchen. There's no better way to learn than to do the real thing. So by the time you finish this class, you'll be ready to install your own backsplash. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-March 16 to April 20**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Nick Nash**



# technical



## Welding I 10wks

Learn to weld in this practical, hands-on class. Whether you are brand new to welding or you'd like to improve or expand your skills, this class is for you. This course offers practical and theoretical welding training at a ratio of 90/10 weighted heavily toward hands-on practical instruction. Students will learn oxy/fuel cutting (OFC), Mig welding (GMAW), Stick welding (SMAW) and Tig welding (GTAW) based on their skill level. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 13 to April 6**  
**No Class: January 20 February 17 March 23**  
**4pm-7pm**  
**Location: Hammond Area Career Center**  
**5727 Sohl Ave., Hammond, IN**  
**Instructor: Thomas Davis**

## Welding II 10wks

Learn to weld in this practical, hands-on class. Whether you are brand new to welding or you'd like to improve or expand your skills, this class is for you. This course offers advanced practical and theoretical welding training at a ratio of 90/10 weighted heavily towards hands-on practical. Students will learn advanced MIG, Stick, and TIG along with basic metallurgy, layout and fabrication. Home projects will be allowed depending on the size and nature of the project. Prerequisites: Some previous welding knowledge and experience.

**Tuesdays-January 14 to March 17**  
**4pm-7pm**  
**Location: Hammond Area Career Center**  
**5727 Sohl Ave., Hammond, IN**  
**Instructor: Thomas Davis**

## Wireless Security Cameras 3wks

Wireless security cameras are inexpensive and easy to install and configure. There is no reason to pay a service provider \$30 or more per month to rent you security cameras. Attend this hands on class and learn to select and setup your own cameras quickly. We will show you how to use your smartphone or tablet to monitor your cameras too! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 23 to February 6**  
**8:30am-11:30am or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

### WOODSHOP:

#### ◆ Woodshop: Open Lab 15wks

Take this class to build something not listed in the catalog, and to have access to Joblink's state-of-the-art woodshop. Bring in an idea, a photo or a sketch, and we will make a 3D rendering which you can build from. Make something spectacular for your house, a unique gift, shelving for a closet, anything you need...and you won't have to sweep the garage! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 22 to April 29**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Dale Meiners**

#### ◆ Woodshop: River Tables II 15wks

This class was so popular, we are offering an additional class for anyone who missed our fall class. Working with two pieces of live edge wood (bark included), we build a frame to hold your table, so you can pour layers of epoxy resin to create a beautiful river table. We have a large assortment of tints, from blue, and aqua to copper, with metal flakes...endless choices. Then send your table through our 36" drum sander so it is perfectly flat, finish, and get ready for the compliments to pour in! Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 21 to April 28**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Dale Meiners**

# business



## Business Planning II: Fine Tuning Your Business Plan

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete an initial draft of a business plan. The initial draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, as well as, financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Please enroll today! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 9 to February 27**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Scott Williams**

## Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan 8wks

The course allows the participant the opportunity to plan complete a final draft of a business plan. This draft will include an operation, marketing and management plan, as well as, a financial plan. A business plan is an important tool in determining financial success. Why put your hard earned money at risk without first evaluating the feasibility of your idea? Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 5 to April 30**  
**No Class: April 9**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Scott Williams**

### DID YOU KNOW?

In order for a spouse of an active steelworker to take a class, the active Local 1010 or 1011 member must have taken AND completed a class BEFORE the spouse can register. This must be done every year for the spouse to be eligible to take classes at JobLink or Leon Lynch. Only classes with a diamond (◆) next to the title are classes that spouses of active steelworkers are eligible to take.

## ◆ Buying and Selling Your House 1wk

Buying or selling a home is probably one of the biggest decisions you will ever make. Make sure you get the most when selling and best when buying. This three-hour course will provide you with a wealth of information that can help guide you in your search for that perfect home. I will share my years of experience working with buyers and provide real-life examples to help illustrate problems that can arise if you don't follow a good plan. You will receive a printed booklet to use as a resource to help explain the entire home buying and selling process. Plenty of time for questions. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-April 2**  
**9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Rich Wold**

## ◆ Credit Repair 101 4wks

This course will teach you how credit scores are determined and how to retrieve your credit scores. Find out the easiest way to build positive credit and improve your FICO scores. The instructor will work with you to remove negative items from your report. After you have taken this course, you will clearly understand how credit works and how you can make it work for you. This is a great class for people who plan on making a large purchases such as a house or car and want to get the best interest rate. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 6 to February 3**  
**No Class: January 20**  
**9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Robin Sobomehin**

Spouses may begin registering one week prior to the class start date- (see the Winter 2020 R/S List of Classes and Registration Dates on pg. 26 for details). If you are a spouse registering for the first time, you are required to fill out and submit a spouse eligibility form.



# business



## [Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax](#) 3wks

Bring your W2s, other necessary documents and previous year taxes to class and prepare your federal and State taxes. With TurboTax you can find missing information, overlooked deductions, and entries that could trigger audits. You also get money-saving tax advice for this year and next. Turbo Tax prints ready-to file IRS approved forms on plain paper or, you could file your federal tax returns electronically to receive your refunds faster. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-March 11 to April 1**

**No Class: March 18**

**8am-11am or 7pm-10pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## [Financial Wellness with Morgan Stanley](#) 1wk

Do you feel your basic financial needs, such as getting out of debt, paying monthly expenses and building emergency savings prevent you from focusing on bigger long-term goals such as retirement savings? Are you wondering if you will have enough money to retire when you want? Even a few interactions with a financial expert who is attuned to your struggles can move you toward some actionable strategies to improve your finances. This class will serve as an overview and introduction to the online course available to active steelworkers, Morgan Stanley Financial Wellness. Find out more about that program in this one-day free workshop! Prerequisites: None



**Wednesday-January 15**

**10:30am-11:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Elizabeth Frattura**

## [Make Money Using Online Auction Sites](#) 8wks

Do you have stuff (maybe valuable) in the basement, attic, garage and/or closet? Are you curious about what it may sell for online? would you like to possibly make some money selling those items? If you said "yes" to any of those questions, now is the time to take this class. Many of your co-workers have benefited from the information they have gained in this class. You can make room in your home and mnd make some money at the same time. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 5 to March 25**

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

**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**

## ◆ [Real Estate Investing Basics](#) 1wk

Real Estate provides a variety of career paths that are excellent for supplementing your income or as a career after retirement. This three-day introductory class (Mon, Tues and Thur) provides a good overview of real estate investing techniques and allow for hands-on evaluation of properties listed for sale in the local area. We will discuss how to evaluate properties and then put those tools to use on actual properties currently listed for sale in the local area. The last day of class we will see how well participants are able to determine the value of each home visited. In one week, you will learn about and experience the lucrative field of real estate investing. Prerequisites: None

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday-March 23, 24, 26**

**9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Rich Wold**



## ◆ [Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances](#) 6wks

In this course, students will gain confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect their financial growth and retirement. Students will learn how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. They will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Additionally, they'll 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 available for viewing classes, in the comfort of the student home, if desired. Each student once registered for class by Joblink, should send their emails to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live class session.

**Tuesdays-January 7 to February 11**

**10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: William Thomas Cook II**



## ◆ [Applying for FAFSA](#) 1wk

If you have a family member in college or planning to go next year, you need to fill in a FAFSA application. FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form determines eligibility for student financial aid. It is a lengthy process that requires a lot of information, but it can also provide great financial benefits to college students. So register for this class to have a professional guide you through it. Get it done in a timely fashion. Save yourself time - and headaches! You may bring your spouse and student to this class. ( This is a great class if someone in your family plans on attending Eastern Gateway College.) Prerequisites: Bring in your FAFSA ID

**Wednesday-February 5**

**10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

OR

**Monday-March 2**

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

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: Tavetta Patterson**

## [Gems of the Chicago Art Institute](#) 1wk

Find out why the Art Institute is considered a world class museum as you are introduced to some of the most famous pieces of art there. In this family fun class we'll see pieces that span centuries and continents from 16th German armor to French Impressionist paintings as well as Grant Wood's beloved "American Gothic". Enjoy this guided tour with your family members (two per active steelworker-please advise us how many will join you!). You must register for this class by March 3rd. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-March 26**

**5:15pm-7:15pm**

**Location: Art Institute**

**111 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL**

**Instructor: Marcia Taylor**



# skill building

## ◆ [JobLink Book Club](#) 1wk

Join the book club to extend the value and pleasure of reading. We read a variety of types of books from non-fiction to biographies to fiction. Give it a try! Sign up a few weeks before the class so you can get your copy of the book selection. Have fun, read and discuss interesting books! Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-January 28**

**or 3:15pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Marcia L Taylor**

## ◆ [Navigating the Grocery Store](#) 1wk

Who gets overwhelmed just by walking into the grocery store? There are so many products and brands, and then there are items labeled "gluten-free" this and "organic" that... it can get complicated! How can you decide what to buy? Join Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Nicole Olen, to discuss tips and tricks for making your shopping experience both an easier and healthier one! Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-March 24**

**10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Nicole Olen**

## ◆ [Social Media for Social Good](#) 2wks

Have you ever wondered about the importance of social media? Have you ever wondered which social media platform reaches the most people? Have you ever wondered how to choose the most effective social media platforms? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, this class is for you. You will learn strategies that help you bridge the generational communication gap. You will learn tools to use social media to grow your business. You will also receive tools to connect with family members and friends. Save yourself time- and learn about the power of social media for social good! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-April 2 to April 9**

**10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Tavetta Patterson**

# fitness



## ◆ Core Ball Workout

13wks

Bump up your yoga routine, challenge yourself, experience great results of this well rounded workout. All the best of yoga combined with strengthening and toning traditional fitness. Need help with your love handles? This is the class for you! Fun, high energy, effective, worth the sweat!  
Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 9 to April 2**  
**3:30pm-4:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: David Potesta**

## □ Fitness Solutions I

12wks

This three-month program consists of 12 nutrition/exercise sessions held at Franciscan Health Fitness Centers Schererville. Each week, participants will meet for two hours, the first hour to discuss different topics of nutrition, and the second hour to exercise while learning different elements of physical activity. Participants also have unlimited access to our Small Group Training Sessions offered weekly, as well as full access to both fitness centers (Chesterton and Schererville) throughout the 12 weeks. Go to FranciscanHealthFitnessCenters.org for more info about us! Prerequisites: FitnessAssessment. Schedule an appointment-call 219-399-8135.

**Mondays-January 27 to April 13**  
**9am-11am or 4pm-6pm**  
**Location: Franciscan Health Fitness Centers**  
**221 US Highway 41, Schererville, IN**  
**Instructor: Deb Battreall**

## □ Full Spectrum Wellness

6wks

Full Spectrum Wellness is a program designed to educate participants on the importance of nutrition and exercise. Attendees will learn the role of health, physical activity, and wellness in their daily lives. Topics will include personal assessment of goals, identifying changes into one's daily routine, nutrition and meal planning, and improving one's personal health and fitness. Included in this class is access to the Full Spectrum Gym for one year. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 26 to April 30**  
**8am-9:30am or 7pm-8:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: John Brant**



## ◆ Healing Chronic Conditions Holistically

1wk

This workshop provides an overview of the Improve Your Health Lifestyle Intervention class. This popular class is highly effective when participants engage in the activities set out. So what are those activities? What is functional medicine? And how does this program work? Take this workshop to find if this program is for you. Invest the time, invest in yourself.  
Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-January 22**  
**10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Pamela Johnson**



## □ Improve Your Health Lifestyle Intervention Program

12wks

Based on the state-of-the-art functional medicine model used at Cleveland Clinic, this 12-week holistic program teaches participants how to get to the root of chronic conditions and begin restoring systems. This physician-supervised program gives you the tools you need through six live or live-streamed classes every other week and classes in your personal functional medicine portal on off weeks. We use before and after lab tests, health history, assessments and a food diary to discuss lifestyle changes in before and after personal consultations. You will be responsible for the cost of a lab test (between \$25-\$50). You must register by January 29! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 26 to May 13**  
**10:30am-11:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Pamela Johnson**



# fitness

## □ Line Dancing & Chicago Steppin' Class

10wks

Chicago Style Stepping, also known as Steppin', is an urban dance that originated in Chicago and continues to evolve while defining its unique style and culture within the context of mainstream dances similar to urban ballroom. This course will introduce an eight-count steppin' design for all ages. Line Dancing is a form of dance that takes place where participants line up in rows and execute steps at the same time. This 10-week course is for beginners and intermediate searching for a fun-filled social dance experience. This class does not require a dance partner, but spouses are encouraged to attend at no cost. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 14 to March 17**  
**9am-11am or 3:30pm-5:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Antonio Stidman**

## □ Martial Arts/Self Defense

16wks

Better your body and mind while learning to defend yourself. This class is structured to benefit people willing to work hard, yet caters to individuals who lack mobility. You will learn techniques from TeAshiDo, Shorin Ryu, Tae Kwon Do, and Jujitsu, all in a relaxed environment. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays and Saturdays-January 6 to April 6**  
**No Class: January 20**  
**8:45am-9:45am or 7:45pm-8:45pm**  
**Location: Barron's Martial Arts**  
**2841 Highway Ave., Highland, IN**  
**Instructor: Robert Barron**

## ◆ Look for the Diamond

If space is available, any class with a diamond (◆) next to the title is a class open to spouses of active Local 1010 and 1011 and retired Local 1010 and 1011 steelworkers. Classes without a diamond next to them, are for active steelworkers only.

## □ Pickleball

6wks

If you like racquet sports, you'll love pickleball. Get your exercise in this winter and have fun at the same time. This class is designed for anyone. You'll learn the rules, the point system, how to volley, serve, as well as different swings. You must register by Feb. 7th. If there is room in the class, spouses are welcome.  
Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 19 to March 25**  
**4:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: Lincoln Center**  
**2450 Lincoln St., Highland, IN**  
**Instructor: Alex Brown**

## ◆ Yoga Basics

13wks

Great class for both beginners and those more experienced in yoga with many modifications for individuals with injuries or mobility issues. Fun, relaxing, easy, but most of all effective! Feel the results for yourself in how your body reacts positively to increased flexibility, deep breathing, and strengthening. Great for couples! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 8 to April 1**  
**10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: David Potesta**

## ◆ Yoga Gentle Seated

13wks

This class is for ALL ages, fitness levels, and abilities. Safe for those especially with knee and back injuries, no more getting on and off the floor. Experience for yourself the relief of joint, muscle, and back pain. Feel the difference an hour of controlled deep breathing can bring to finding peace and releasing of physical and emotional stress. There are few better ways to kick off your weekend! Prerequisites: None

**Fridays-January 10 to April 3**  
**10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: David Potesta**



**JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING**

	Room B	Room C Live & Online	Room D	Joblink Kitchen
Mon	<p>◆ <b>Credit Repair 101</b> 1/6 to 2/3 No class 1/20 9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Real Estate Investing Basics</b> 3/23, 3/24, 3/26 9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Guitar for Everyone</b> 1/6 to 3/30 No class on 1/20 11am-12pm or 2-3pm or 3-4pm</p>	<p><b>2020 National Electric Code</b> 1/27 to 3/16 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>	
Tues	<p>◆ <b>JobLink Book Club</b> 1/28 3:15 to 5pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Real Estate Investing</b> 3/23, 3/24, 3/26 9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30-6:30pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Remodel for Less</b> 4/7 9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>TAP</b> <b>A+ Computer Certification</b> 1/14 to 6/2 No Class: 3/24/20 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>Navigating the Grocery Store</b> 3/24 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Taking Stock In Your Life &amp; Finances</b> 1/7 to 2/11 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm</p>	<p><b>Meatball of the Month Club</b> 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7 9:30am-12pm or 3:30-6pm</p> <p><b>Seafood City: Japan</b> 1/14 to 1/28 9:30am-12:30pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>
Wed	<p>◆ <b>Applying for FAFSA</b> 2/5 10am-12pm or 3:30-5:30pm</p> <p><b>Improve Your Health Lifestyle Intervention Program</b> 2/26 to 5/13 10:30am-11:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>Healing Chronic Conditions Holistically</b> 1/22 10am-11:15am or 3:30-4:45pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Financial Wellness From Morgan Stanley</b> 1/15 10:30am-11:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>Movie Making Essentials</b> 2/19 to 3/18 9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm</p>	
Thur	<p>◆ <b>Real Estate Investing Basics</b> 3/23, 3/24, 3/26 9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30-6:30pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Social Media for Social Good</b> 4/2-4/9 10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>Buying and Selling Your House</b> 4/2 9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Wireless Security Cameras</b> 1/23 to 2/6 8:30am-11:30am or 3pm-6pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Protect Your Privacy</b> 2/13 to 2/27 8:30am-11am or 3pm-5:30pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Introduction to Office</b> 3/5 to 3/19 8:30am-11am or 3:30pm-6pm</p> <p><b>Windows Quick Tips</b> 4/2 9am-12pm or 3:15pm-6:15pm</p>	
Fri				
Sat				

**JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - EXPANSION BUILDING**

	Room E & F Door 5	Lab I Door 5	Lab II Door 5	Lab II Door 7	Lab IV & V Door 15
Mon	<p><b>CDL</b> 2/17 to 4/20 8am-12pm or 4pm-8pm</p>	<p><b>Install an HD Camera in Your Car</b> 1/27 to 2/10 9am-12pm or 3-6pm</p> <p>◆ <b>JobLink Security Camera Upgrade Class</b> 2/17 to 3/16 9am-1pm or 2:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p><b>Drone Flying</b> 3/30 to 4/27 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>		<p>◆ <b>Flooring</b> 1/27 to 3/2 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p> <p>◆ <b>Tile Backsplash</b> 3/16 to 4/20 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair</b> 1/6 to 3/20 No class: 1/20 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm AND 4/6 to 6/29 No class: 5/25 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm</p>
Tues	<p><b>Line Dancing Class &amp; Chicago Steppin Class</b> 1/14 to 3/17 9am-11am or 3:30pm-5:30pm</p>			<p>◆ <b>Woodshop: River Tables II</b> 1/21 to 4/28 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	
Wed	<p>◆ <b>Yoga Basics</b> 1/8 to 4/1 10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>Fix It!</b> 1/15 to 2/12 9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm</p> <p><b>Upgrade Your Laptop</b> 4/1 to 4/15 9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm</p>		<p>◆ <b>Woodshop: Open Lab</b> 1/22 to 4/29 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	<p><b>Metalworking Projects</b> 1/29 to 3/4 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>
Thur	<p>◆ <b>Yoga Core Ball Workout</b> 1/9 to 4/2 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>		<p><b>Plant Terrarium</b> 1/16 9:30am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm</p> <p><b>Valentine Garden</b> 2/13 9:30am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm</p> <p><b>Residential Wiring I</b> 3/18 to 5/6/19 8-11am or 3:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>◆ <b>DIY Woodshop Projects</b> 1/16 to 3/5 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p> <p>◆ <b>DIY Woodshop Projects</b> 3/12 to 4/30 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	
Fri	<p>◆ <b>Yoga Gentle Seated</b> 1/10 to 4/3 10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>				
Sat				<p>◆ <b>Instrument Repair</b> 2/1 to 2/22 No class: 2/15 9am-1pm or 2:30pm-6:30pm</p>	



## LEON LYNCH LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

	Upstairs Classroom	Downstairs classroom Rich Henry or John Hartman	Upstairs Classroom Live & Online	Garage
Mon		♦ <b>Applying for FAFSA 3/2</b> 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm		
Tues	<b>Desktop PC or Laptop Upgrade and Repair</b> 1/21 to 2/11 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm <b>Sublimation Printing</b> 2/18 to 3/3 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm <b>Amazon Fire Stick with KODI</b> 3/24 to 4/7 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm			
Wed	<b>Vinyl Cutting</b> 4/1 to 4/15 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	<b>Photo &amp; Graphics Editing</b> 1/22 to 2/12 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm <b>Unique Ways to Use a USB Stick</b> 2/19 to 2/26 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm <b>Make Money Using Online Auction Sites</b> 2/5 to 3/25 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm <b>Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax</b> 3/11 to 4/1 No class 3/18 8am-11am or 7pm-10pm		
Thur	♦ <b>Technical Open Labs</b> 1/30, 2/27, 3/12, 4/2 8am-10:30am or 5:30pm-8pm <b>RetroPie for Raspberry Pi</b> 2/6 to 2/20 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	♦ <b>Piano/Keyboarding Open Lab</b> 1/16 to 4/9 No class: 3/19 12pm-4pm <b>Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard Level I</b> 1/16 to 3/26 No class: 3/19 1st. 5 wks.- 10:45am-12pm or 4pm-5:15pm Last 5 wks.-10am-12pm or 4-6pm <b>Full Spectrum Wellness</b> 3/26 to 4/30 8am-9:30am or 7pm-8:30pm	<b>Business Planning II: Fine Tuning Your Business Plan</b> 1/9 to 2/27 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm <b>Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan</b> 3/5 to 4/30 No class: 4/9 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-10pm <b>Understanding the Cloud</b> 4/9 to 4/16 8:30am or 3:30pm	♦ <b>Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair</b> 1/9 to 3/26 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm  ♦ <b>Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair</b> 4/2 to 6/18 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
Fri		<b>Introduction to Gas Furnaces</b> 2/7 to 3/27 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm		



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Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 14 to June 2 No Class: March 24**  
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: JobLink  
Instructor: Bill Needles

**Business Planning II: Fine Tuning Your Business Plan**

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete an initial draft of a business plan. The initial draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, as well as, financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection. Spouses are welcomed to attend at no charge. Please enroll today! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 9 to February 27**  
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm  
Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

**Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan**

The course allows the participant the opportunity to complete a final draft of a business plan. This plan will include an operation, marketing and management plan, as well as, a financial plan. A business plan is an important tool in determining financial success. Why put your hard earned money at risk without first evaluating the feasibility of your idea? Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge!  
Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 5 to April 30 No Class: April 9**  
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm  
Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

**What are Live and Online classes?**

They are classes given live at the locations listed. All of these classes are recorded and uploaded to the web so you can watch them on demand online! To see sample classes, go to: [careerdevelopmentchannel.org](http://careerdevelopmentchannel.org)

**Guitar For Everyone**

This class welcomes all guitar players including beginners. Our weekly video will include lessons for all levels and our live classroom will teach everyone skills that will need to improve their playing. Our instructor, Eric Lambert, is a Chicago Music Award Winner, a Strings and Sol Guitar Contest Winner and has performed and taught internationally. He is also an educator on the acclaimed guitar instruction website Truefire.com If you've ever wanted to learn to play this awesome instrument or just want to get better at it, here is your opportunity. Have fun! Play guitar! Prerequisites: Own a guitar and a smile

**Mondays-January 6 to March 30 No Class: January 20**  
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3pm-4pm  
Location: JobLink Instructor: Eric Lambert

**Healing Chronic Conditions Holistically**

This workshop provides an overview of the Improve Your health through Lifestyle Intervention class. This popular class is highly effective when participants engage in the activities set out. So what are those activities? What is functional medicine? And how does this program work? Take this workshop to find if this program is for you. Invest the time, invest in yourself. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-January 22 10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm**  
Location: JobLink Instructor: Pamela Johnson

**Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances**

In this course, students will gain confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect their financial growth and retirement. Students will learn how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. They will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Additionally, they'll 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 a for viewing classes, if desired. Please submit your emails to [tomcook1124@gmail.com](mailto:tomcook1124@gmail.com)

**Tuesdays-January 7 to February 11 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm**  
Location: JobLink Instructor: William Thomas Cook II

**Understanding the Cloud**

What is the Cloud? How can I benefit from cloud based services? These answers and more are available in this two day class. As a matter of fact you can attend this class in person or take it over the cloud LIVE! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-April 9 to April 16 8:30am-11am or 3:30pm-6pm**  
Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Needles

# personal development



## CULINARY:

### Meatball of the Month Club 4wks

It's the 20s again! Come on by the JobLink kitchen, say the password ("Meatball Jazz"), enter and roll up your sleeves; you can do it! Meatballs from journeys around the world, regional meatballs from US that have been passing around on silver platters will enter your repertoire. Chop, dice, roll, make a whole meal out of juicy meatballs. Grilled, roasted, boiled, steamed or fried, from a tiny Abruzzese to the giant Lion's Head or the Great Gatsby - turn them into a photographable meal. Take a wood beer flight board and use it as a meatball sampler. Part I: Orient Express and Route 66. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7**  
**9:30am-12pm or 3:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Razvan Bancos**

### Seafood City Japan 3wks

Sushi lovers one step forward! Start practicing your sushi making and devouring skills by cooking a good pot of rice. Sharpen your knives and slice the freshest fish, cure it and prepare it. Take a first week to familiarize yourself with Japanese ingredients in Fukuoka, the largest city on the island of Kyūshū, making a scattered sushi. Next week go through Tokyo classics like tuna slice topped nigiri, salmon caviar topped battleship sushi and different rolls. Learn how to make pressed sushi in the style of saka with mackerel and eel in the third week and brew some green tea to go with it. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 14 to January 28**  
**9:30am-12:30pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Razvan Bancos**

### Glassy Moments: Stained Glass 8wks

This course is for beginner or intermediate students in learning the copper foil techniques of the art of stained glass. students will enjoy learning new skills or enhancing their already acquired abilities while creating beautiful projects. if you dream it, you can craft it! There is nothing like the color of glass capturing the sun through a window. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-February 10 to March 30**  
**10am-12:30pm or 2:30pm-5pm or 2:30pm-5pm**  
**Location: Suncatchers Inc.**  
**1348 119th St., Whiting, IN**  
**Instructor: Edie Rauner**

### Guitar For Everyone 12wks

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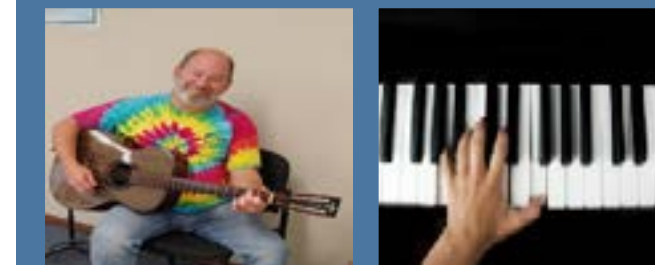
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**Instructor: Eric Lambert**



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# personal development



### Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard: Level I 10wks

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. This class will take someone who is new or with little experience, through a solid foundation of music theory and the basics of piano keyboard playing. This class will also cover and teach you the basic chords along with chord progressions. Begin your musical journey now! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 16 to March 26**  
**No Class: March 19**  
**10:45am-12pm or 4pm-5:15pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

### ♦ OPEN LAB: Piano/Keyboarding 1wk

The purpose of this Open lab is to reacquaint students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and also address possible challenges they may be facing without a cost to the member. 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. On-line registration unavailable for this class. Prerequisites: Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes (any level), or equivalent Knowledge.

**Thursdays-January 16 to April 9 No Class March 19**  
**12pm-4pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

### Plant Terrarium 1wk

The holidays are over, come break up the dreary wintertime and learn about terrarium gardening. A small garden in a terrarium can reflect your own style and purify your air in a cooped up environment. Plants connect us to the earth and get a hip new reputation when planted in a glass terrarium. These plants are easy care and fun to learn about. Once planted can be enjoyed indoor all season. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-January 16**  
**9:30am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

### USCCA Basic Handgun Education 3wks

Three hours of classroom/lecture will be dedicated to USCCA certification three hours will be dedicated to on the firing range on completion, students will be knowledgeable in the basics of marksmanship, and understand the proper procedures, and rules established by the proper rules set by USCCA. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 27 to February 10**  
**8am-10am or 7pm-9pm**  
**Location: Blythe's Sport Shop**  
**2810 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso, IN**  
**Instructor: Amanda Kalman**

### USCCA Home Defense Education 3wks

Three hours of classroom lecture will be dedicated to USCCA certification in the understanding of home defense. Three hours will be dedicated to practicing skills required for home defense. Upon completion, students will be knowledgeable in the proper rules of home defense set by USCCA. Prerequisites: USCCA Basic Handgun Education

**Mondays-March 16 to March 30**  
**8am-10am or 7pm-9pm**  
**Location: Blythe's Sport Shop**  
**2810 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso, IN**  
**Instructor: Amanda Kalman**

### Valentine Garden 1wk

Love of gardening does not have to take a break in the winter. In class we will create a miniature garden in a Valentine mug to give someone special. Learn how plants and love are similar and enhance our environment. Love thrives when watered and cared for just like plants do. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-February 13**  
**9:30am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

## Restricted Personal Development Classes

Each participant may not spend more than \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes. These classes are designated with this symbol . Classes in the category of music, arts and craft cannot be repeated during the same calendar year. This also applies to martial arts and golf classes.



# joblink technology



## A+ Computer Certification TAP 20wks

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**Tuesdays-January 14 to June 2**  
**No Class: March 24**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

### Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

**PLEASE NOTE:** You cannot register for TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) over the phone. You must register at your learning center.

## Drone Flying 5wks

NEW FAA Rules!! uSAS a.k.a (quadcopters or drones) have been around for many years. People everywhere are redefining business and hobbies using drones. In this hands-on, small group class with an instructor-provided drone you'll be flying within the first two classes. You'll develop your skills as a pilot and you'll receive video footage of your flight in action. Your class will include Outdoor Flight lessons - How to fly your drone safely and legally. Your instructor is a public safety pilot. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-March 30 to April 27**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## ◆ Fix It! 5wks

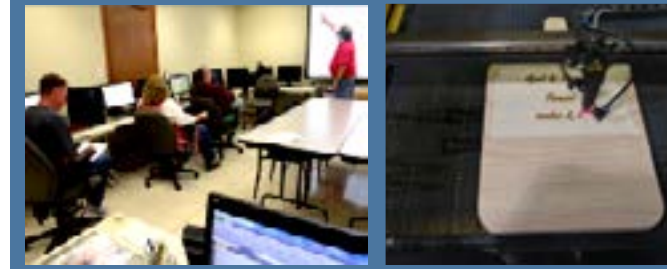
Save money and solve problems! Discover the steps needed to diagnose any electronics problem and then make the repairs yourself. Bring your computer, cell phone or other gadgets to class and learn the art of troubleshooting and repairing devices. We will talk in plain language about hardware, software, bugs, viruses, updates and other issues that can drive most users nutty. And we'll take care of common problems such as broken screens. We've got it covered. Take this class instead of spending too much at a repair shop! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 15 to February 12**  
**9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## ◆ Introduction to Office 3wks

Quickly learn the basics and a few advanced topics in Microsoft Office tools. We will work with Word, Excel and PowerPoint and each student will receive a 30 day free trial of the latest Office tools. This class is for those who are first time users or those who have some experience with Office. A reference guide will be provided and is yours to keep. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 5 to March 19**  
**8:30am-11am or 3:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**



## ◆ Movie Making Essentials 5wks

You can now use free software and inexpensive hardware to convert your old film based 8mm, 16mm and VHS tapes to portable digital formats and create all new personal movies for safekeeping and sharing. Magnetic tapes only last a few years and the clock is ticking. You will convert your existing movies and learn how to use FREE software to edit and create stunning new movies of your family collections. It is really simple to do and plenty of fun. Protect and share your memories by converting those old movies today. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 19 to March 18**  
**9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## ◆ Protect Your Privacy - mini class 3wks

Ransomware, phishing, worms, firewalls, Trojan horses, hackers, and viruses seem to be in the news every day. Plus warnings to update your protection, online scams, and watch what you click on are everywhere. But what does it all mean? And what can you do to safeguard access to your computer and to protect yourself and your family? What is this all about? We will guide you through the steps needed to protect your privacy. In just a few short classes you will know if you are at risk and how to better protect your valuable information. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-February 13 to February 27**  
**8:30am-11am or 3pm-5:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

### Policy: Dropping a Class

Students requesting to withdraw from a class must notify their career development center at least two business days prior to the start of class.

Notifications can be done by email or by phone, but phone messages are not accepted. Your account will be charged for the cost of the class if notification isn't received at least two business days in advance.

# joblink technology

## Upgrade Your Laptop 3wks

Is your current laptop sluggish? Did you just install a Windows 10 update and now your PC seems slower? We can help you fix that! Our bench marking in the JobLink labs has shown a 50x -100x performance increase for a typical laptop by replacing the traditional hard drive with a Solid State Drive. Have your instructor lead you in the conversion/data transfer process and breathe new life into your existing systems. \* \$50 credit towards a new SSD (typically covers a 250GB SSD). Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 1 to April 15**  
**9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## Windows Quick Tips 1wk

Windows 10 is chock-full of handy, sometimes hidden new features worth exploring. Check out the best tips and tricks in this one day class. Bring your own laptop or learn on one of ours. Tweak your system to suit your needs and improve system performance. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-April 2**  
**9am-12pm or 3:15pm-6:15pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

### Inclement Weather Policy

When the weather gets so bad that you wonder whether we will close or not, it's easy to find that out. A closure message will be posted by 7:45am.

- Call our office at (219) 399-8136/8135
- Listen to WJOB 1230 AM
- Visit our Facebook page, Facebook.com/BKJobLink

For everyone's safety, we recommend you call us first before venturing out in bad weather.

Leon Lynch does not necessarily close when JobLink does, and vice versa. So if you have a class at the Leon Lynch Learning Center, please call 219.398.9363 ext.112 to find out if they are open.



## Amazon Fire Stick with KODI

3wks

Fire TV Stick connects your HDTV to a world of online entertainment. You get a huge selection of movies and TV episodes, and voice search capabilities. In this class we will learn how to install the KODI app on the Fire Stick to gain access to thousands more streaming selections. The student cost for class is \$30. This must be paid by the student at the first class, if you wish to have a Fire Stick to take home with you, no exceptions. Amazon Fire Sticks will be provided in classroom for those who wish to not purchase system. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-March 24 to April 7**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Desktop PC or Laptop Upgrade and Repair

4wks

If you have been having troubles with your desktop PC or laptop and need repairs, upgrades, or just to tweak your system to have it function more efficiently and faster this class is for you. Bring your desktop or laptop to class to review the possible issues or upgrades and costs available. Student will work with their systems and help each other on different desktops and/or laptops issues and upgrades and learn through lecture and hands on. This class is primarily hands on. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 21 to February 11**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Photo and Graphics Editing with a Free Photoshop Alternative

4wks

In this class we will learn how to color correct photos, remove or add objects and/or people, repair old photos, blur backgrounds, remove or replace colors, add text, create shapes with text or turn a photo into a vector logo for vinyl cutting, and many more tips to make your photos or logos stand out for sublimation, printing, or vinyl cutting. If you love taking photos or have taken or are planning on taking the Sublimation or Vinyl cutting classes, this class is for you and best of all the GIMP software is free. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 22 to February 12**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## RetroPie for Raspberry Pi

3wks

RetroPie allows you to turn your Raspberry Pi or PC into a retro-gaming machine. It builds upon Raspbian, EmulationStation, RetroArch and many other projects to enable you to play your favorite Arcade, home-console, and classic PC games with the minimum set-up. RetroPie sits on top of a full OS, you can install it on an existing Raspbian, or start with the RetroPie image and add additional software later. It's up to you. In this class you will learn how to install and use popular arcade game systems even getting the specs on how to build your own arcade console. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-February 6 to February 20**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Sublimation Printing

3wks

Sublimation printing is the method of applying an image and sayings to specially coated hard surface items such as ceramics, metals, fiber board and polyester cloth, using three main ingredients: sublimation ink, heat and pressure. In this class you will learn to use software to prepare your photo for the sublimation process and to use the special equipment required for the sublimation coating process. Come to class and bring your picture and/or phrase and choose an item such as a mug, t-shirt, a frame, box, or keychain and use the equipment to sublimate and take or give as a gift or memento. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-February 18 to March 3**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## ◆ Technical Open Labs

1wk

We have open labs available for you. Bring your computer or laptop to lab so we can help you with repairs or upgrades, back up your data or check your computer/laptop for viruses. If you have any Firestick, Raspberry Pi, Android TV box, alarm system, security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs, or if you have questions about a class you have recently taken, need help on any software, this will be your opportunity to come talk to George, our instructor. You can call to make an appointment and reserve a time slot or just show up anytime between any of the open lab hours and days. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-1/30, 2/27, 3/12, 4/2**  
**8am-10:30am or 5:30pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Understanding the Cloud

2wks

What is the Cloud? How can I benefit from cloud based services? These answers and more are available in this two day class. As a matter of fact you can attend this class in person or take it over the cloud LIVE! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-April 9 to April 16**  
**8:30am-11am or 3:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## Unique Ways to Use a USB Stick

2wks

We've all used USB sticks to transport files between computers and back up our files, but there are other cool things you can do with a USB stick. In this class we will learn how to use a USB stick to lock and unlock your computer—just like in the movies. You can also use a USB flash drive to quickly connect to a wireless network on all your PCs and increase your computer's performance. We will also show you how to install an OS that you can run from your USB to keep your online activity private and anonymous, in addition to many apps you can download to use on a daily basis. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 19 to February 26**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Vinyl Cutting

3wks

In this class we will learn how to computer design vector files with graphics, patterns and letters and use a vinyl cutter to directly cut on vinyl. We will be making t-shirts, mugs, signs, banners, advertisements for automobiles and vans, as well as wall and apparel decorations. Come to this class and find out how you can heat press vinyl on apparel, use permanent adhesive vinyl on multiple surfaces, and removable vinyl on walls and other surfaces. This class along with the sublimation class can become a great part-time or full-time advertising business. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 1 to April 15**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**





# general information

## Local 1010 - Joblink Learning Center and Riverdale

### how to register

#### online

[Register online at bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)

#### by phone

Call our office Mondays through Thursdays between 8:30am to 4:30pm or Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm at (219) 399-8135/8136.

#### in person

Stop by our office Mondays through Thursdays between 8:30am to 4:30pm or Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

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

*Registration begins at 8:30 am. Registration for off-site and T.A.P. classes can only be accepted in-person.*

#### JobLink's Subcommittee

Steve Wagner, 937-7784 x113  
USW Local 1010 President

Marcia Taylor, JobLink Coordinator

Roger Hughes, 399-4699  
ArcelorMittal Company Representative

Don Seifert, 937-7784 x141  
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#### Learning Advocates

**3 Cold Strip** Pat Humphrey

**#4 S.P.** Israel Rodriguez

**7 Blast Furnace** Susan Hetrick

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**Machine Shop** German Vagner

**MEU** Mario Vasquez

**R & D** Jeff Tai, Bobby Hayes

**Retired/SOAR** Luis O. Rodriguez

**Sinter Plant** Joe Somodi

**Training** Israel Rodriguez, Jerry Torres

**Union Hall** Gail Richardson, Nick Valle

**Mailing Address:** 3210 Watling, MC 7-200,  
East Chicago, IN 46312

**Physical Address:** 3333 Michigan Ave.,  
E. Chicago, IN 46312

[www.bkjoblink.org](http://www.bkjoblink.org)

#### Program Assistants:

Fannie Bishop (219)399-8136

Karen Farrer (219)399-8135

#### Restricted Classes

Out of your \$2,000 a year customized course allowance, you can only use \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes.

#### Customized Courses

Each participant is limited to \$2,000 annually for courses in this category. These are the classes created by the learning centers specifically for steelworkers. Nearly all of the classes in this category are advertised in our catalogs.

#### 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. \$2,500 in tuition assistance.

#### Issuance 14

Students who have an educational and career goal in mind and need more than \$2,500 yearly to achieve those goals should apply for Issuance 14. If the student has a specific goal in mind, they have to create an educational development plan and apply for the combination of these funds. If approved, a steelworker may be eligible for up to \$4,500 yearly.

#### 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  
Local Joint Committee

Rucker Odem, ArcelorMittal  
Company Representative  
Gary Bender, USW Local 1010  
Representative  
Jeff La Belle, Coordinator

#### Learning Advocates

Shawn Andree, Hot Strip  
Arquimedes Acosta, BOF

# general information

## Local 1011 - Leon Lynch Learning Center

### how to register

#### online

[Register online at ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org)

#### by phone

Call our office Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm at (219) 398-9363 ext. 112 or fax enrollment to (219) 354-0853.

#### in person

Stop by our office Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

#### 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.

#### Office Hours

Mon through Fri  
8:00am to 4:00pm

#### Leon Lynch's Local Joint Committee

Jaime Quiroz,  
USW Local 1011 Co-Chair  
Roger Hughes,  
ArcelorMittal Company Rep.  
Mariano Flores, Coordinator  
Sharon Perkins, Local 1011

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#### Issuance 15

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#### Look for the ♦

If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class that Local 1011 and 1010 spouses and retirees are eligible to take. Classes without a diamond (♦) next to it are for active steelworkers only!

#### Information

Address: 1410 Broadway Avenue,  
East Chicago, Indiana 46312  
Web Address: [www.ihlearningcenter.org](http://www.ihlearningcenter.org)

Mariano "Chief" Flores, Coordinator  
(219) 398-9363 ext. 111  
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(219) 398-9363 ext. 112  
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(219) 399-4699

#### Learning Advocates

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**Blast Furnace** Brian Romo, Stana Krause  
**BOF** Mark Franco, Keith Schwant  
**Caster** Jose Rios  
**Coating** Brandi Flitar  
**Electric Shop** Tom DeBold  
**LMF** Gordon Wilkes, John Vucko  
**Motor Pool** Nelson Franco  
**Safety** Andres Chavez  
**Safety** Isabel Sundin  
**SDF** Dan Heavner, John Yagelski  
**Training** Guy Weiss  
**Utilities** Nick Matthews, Cornelius "Neal" Pearson  
**Vac Services** Kaabala Shabazz



## WINTER 2020 RETIREE/SPOUSE REGISTRATION DATES

Course	Registration Begins	Class Begins
Credit Repair 101	Monday/December 16	Monday/January 6
Lawn Equipment Maintenance/Repair (Registration is not available online.)	Tuesday/January 7 Friday/January 10 Thursday/March 26 Monday/March 30	Monday/January 6 @ Joblink Thursday/January 9 @ Leon ynch Thursday/April 2 @ Leon Lynch Monday/April 6 @ Joblink
Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances	Monday/January 6	Tuesday/January 7
Yoga Basics	Tuesday/January 7	Wednesday/January 8
Yoga Core Ball Workout	Wednesday/January 8	Thursday/January 9
Yoga Gentle Seated	Thursday/January 9	Friday/January 10
Fix It!	Wednesday/January 8	Wednesday/January 15
DIY Wood shop Projects	Thursday/January 9	Thursday/January 16
Piano/Keyboard Open Lab	Thursday/January 9	Thursday/January 16
Woodshop: River Tables II	Tuesday/January 14	Tuesday/January 21
Healing Chronic Conditions Holistically	Wednesday/January 15	Wednesday/January 22
Woodshop: Open Lab	Wednesday/January 15	Wednesday/January 22
Flooring	Tuesday/January 21	Monday/January 27
JobLink Book Club	Monday/December 16	Tuesday/January 28
Technical Open Lab	Thursday/January 23 Thursday/February 20 Thursday/March 5 Thursday/March 26	Thursday/January 30 Thursday/February 27 Thursday/March 12 Thursday/April 2
String Instrument Repair Open Lab	Monday/January 27	Saturday/February 1
Applying for FAFSA	Wednesday/January 29 Monday/February 24	Wednesday/February 5 @ Joblink Monday/March 2 @ Leon Lynch
Protect Your Privacy-mini class	Thursday/February 6	Thursday/February 13
JobLink Security Camera Upgrade	Monday/February 10	Monday/February 17
Movie Making Essentials	Wednesday/February 12	Wednesday/February 19
Introduction to Office	Thursday/ February 27	Thursday/March 5
DIY Woodshop Projects	Thursday/March 5	Thursday/March 12
Tile Backsplash	Monday/March 9	Monday/March 16
Real Estate Investing Basics	Monday/March 16	Monday/March 23
Navigating the Grocery Store	Tuesday/March 17	Tuesday/March 24
Buying and Selling Your House	Thursday/March 26	Thursday/April 2
Social Media for Social Good	Thursday/March 26	Thursday/April 2
Remodel for Less	Tuesday/March 31	Tuesday/April 7

### How to register?

Online at 8:00am  
at [bkjoblink.org](http://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.

Look for the ♦  
If space is  
available, any class  
with a diamond (♦)  
next to the title is  
a class that Local  
1010 and 1011  
spouses and  
retirees are eligible  
to take. Classes  
without a diamond  
(♦) next to it are  
for active  
steelworkers only!

## Active members are eligible for classes at these sites.

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



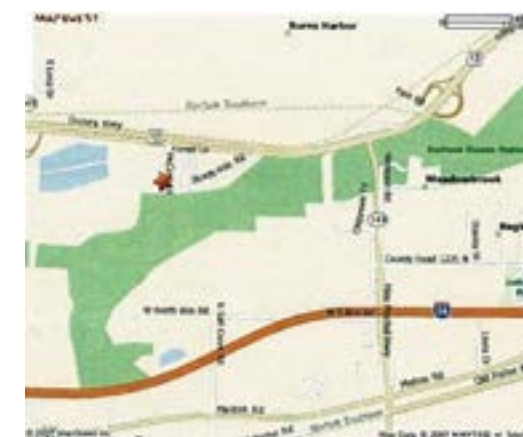
**US Steel - Midwest Career Development**  
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, Indiana  
[www.uscareer.com/midwest](http://www.uscareer.com/midwest)



**US Steel - Gary Works**  
1221 E. Ridge Road, Gary, Indiana  
[www.uscareer.com](http://www.uscareer.com)



**McBride Hall- Local Union 1014**  
1301 Texas Street, Gary, Indiana



**USW/MITTAL-Burns Harbor**  
1275 1/2 McCool Rd, Burns Harbor, Indiana  
<http://mittalcareer.org>



**Bernard Kleiman Joblink Learning Center**  
3333 N Michigan, East Chicago, Indiana  
[www.bkjoblink.org](http://www.bkjoblink.org)



**Leon Lynch Learning Center**  
1410 Broadway Ave., East Chicago, Indiana  
<http://ihlearningcenter.org>

*Happy Holidays!* Joblink will be closed from Dec.21 to Jan. 5

**Joblink and Leon Lynch will be closed  
on Monday, Jan. 20 and on Friday, April 5th**

Go to [www.icdlearning.org](http://www.icdlearning.org). Find the catalog under "Resources."





# Interested in getting



*a certificate, license or degree*

## USE YOUR TAP BENEFIT!

Your tuition assistance benefit will pay for college courses\*, certificates and licensing courses such as real estate or CDL. Come to us first—don't pay out of pocket!

*\*Check with us for approved schools*

Plus you can use your benefit for certain online subscriptions—

- Morgan Stanley Financial Wellness
- Rosetta Stone ●PennFoster and more!

Give your learning center a call!

