

HARRISON COUNTY LIFELONG LEARNING 2020

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Harrison County Lifelong Learning is the local source for adult education, technical training and certification, and connecting employers with job seekers. We help individuals earn the skills they need to succeed!

Amid a challenging year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Harrison County Lifelong Learning continued to bring even more career and education opportunities to area residents. We made connections with local employers and job seekers and added virtual and hybrid course options to our traditional classroom setting to keep our community engaged. We continue to work through the challenges of social distancing by adapting to smaller classes and a hybrid learning environment. We look forward to a brighter future in 2021.

COMPUTER EDUCATION

In partnership with the Harrison County Public Library, Indiana Small Business Development Center and Louisville Consulting Group, Harrison County Lifelong Learning offered a variety of computer education classes throughout the year. Classes included Introduction to Google Suite, Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, Excel in the Workplace and Zoom Video Conferencing Basics.



CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

Using a customized curriculum developed by The Fiber School, and Employer Training Grant funds, Harrison County Lifelong Learning offered Mainstream Fiber Network employees a Fiber Splicing Technician training. The 24-contact hour course featured real-world hands-on labs for splicing and testing from beginner to professional. This is just one of many company-specific trainings to come.

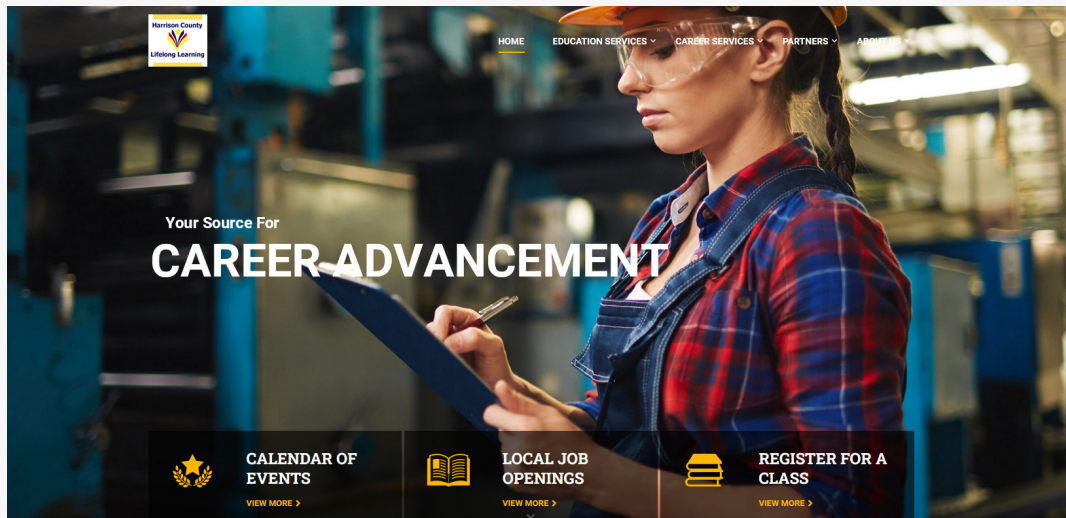


INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

The Next Level Jobs initiative was created because two million Hoosiers will need additional training to compete in the 21st Century workforce and there will be over 1 million job openings in Indiana due to retirements and the creation of new jobs by 2025.

The program provides Hoosiers tuition-free training in high-paying, high-growth industries through the Workforce Ready Grant. In 2020, students of Harrison County Lifelong Learning received nearly \$85,000 in Work Ready grant funds to pursue post-secondary training.

Harrison County Lifelong Learning was able to offer several in-demand industry certification courses with Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University. Classes included Comp TIA A+ Certification, Phlebotomy Technician and Dental Assistant Training with Dental Radiographer Certification.



WEBSITE REDESIGN & LOCAL JOBS BOARD

Early in the year, Harrison County Lifelong Learning completely redesigned our website, highlighting the career and education opportunities available in Harrison County. The new site includes facility information, upcoming classes, a list of partnering organizations and a local Jobs Board where employers can post current job openings and residents can find new opportunities.



CONNECTING PEOPLE

In an effort to connect employers with talented candidates, Harrison County Lifelong Learning is committed to organizing bi-annual Job Fairs. This year, with 17 local employers in attendance, an outdoor, socially distanced Job Fair was held at the Corydon Farmers Market.

Additionally, the Career Center within the learning center houses a WorkOne Career Coach, ready to help with job search, resume development and workforce training and apprenticeships.

ADULT EDUCATION

Statistics show 10% of Hoosier adults do not have a high school diploma. The Adult Education program, in partnership with River Valley Resources, allows students access to free classes to improve their basic skills in preparation for a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma, to pursue college, or enter an occupational certification program. Harrison County Lifelong Learning administers the official HSE test across six counties in Southern Indiana



CAREER SERVICES

Harrison County Lifelong Learning serves as a branch location for Work One, the state of Indiana's career services provider. The Harrison County location works closely with individuals to provide job readiness skills such as career coaching, interviewing skills, resume building, and career planning. They also connect individuals to training grant funds which allows the individual opportunities to advance in their education and obtain technical certifications helping advance their career and, in most cases, increase wages.

PROGRAMMING AT A GLANCE

Classes and services include,

- Introduction to Google Suite
- Microsoft Excel in the Workplace
- Basic Computing 101
- Social Media for Business
- QuickBooks Online Training
- Zoom Video Conferencing Basics
- A History of Harrison County
- Fiber Splicing Technician Training
- Adult Education Classes
- Soft Skills Training
- High School Equivalency Testing
- Post-secondary Test Proctoring
- Dual-Credit Program
- CompTIA A+ Certification
- Phlebotomy Technician Certification
- Dental Assistant Training with Dental Radiography Certification



PARTNERS

- Harrison County Government
- WorkOne Southern Indiana
- River Valley Resources
- Harrison County Public Library
- Indiana Small Business Development Center
- Louisville Consulting Group
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University
- Harrison County Economic Development
- Harrison County Chamber of Commerce

COMING IN 2021

Several exciting initiatives are in the works for 2021 including CDL truck driver training, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant training, a Pharmacy Technician course, CPR/First Aid and Six Sigma Green Belt training with Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

If you would like more information on the programs and services available at the learning center, call 812.738.7736 or visit our website, www.HarrisonLifelongLearning.com