

# HARRISON COUNTY LIFELONG LEARNING 2021

## A YEAR IN REVIEW

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Harrison County Lifelong Learning is the local source for adult education, technical training and certification, and connecting employers with job seekers. We partner with several educational institutions and community resources to increase the skills and abilities of citizens while empowering and enriching their lives in an effort to promote a lifetime of learning.

Amid another 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 helped people earn the skills they need to succeed! We look forward to exciting program initiatives in 2022.

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### CDL TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Our partnership with FIE Truck Driving School offers small, local classes with individualized instruction and prepares students for a Class A Commercial Driver's License. In December students completed the 40 hours of required classroom instruction at the learning center, then spent an additional 80 hours gaining behind the wheel instruction and observation.



### WELDING CERTIFICATION

This 80-hour program prepared students for certification in Flux-Cored Arc welding processes through the study of procedures and standards established by the American Welding Society (AWS). Offered in partnership with Ivy Tech Community College and River Valley Resources, the welding courses were held at Corydon Central High School. After students completed the course, Harrison County Lifelong Learning hosted several area employers for a hiring event.



**NextLevel Jobs**  
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## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

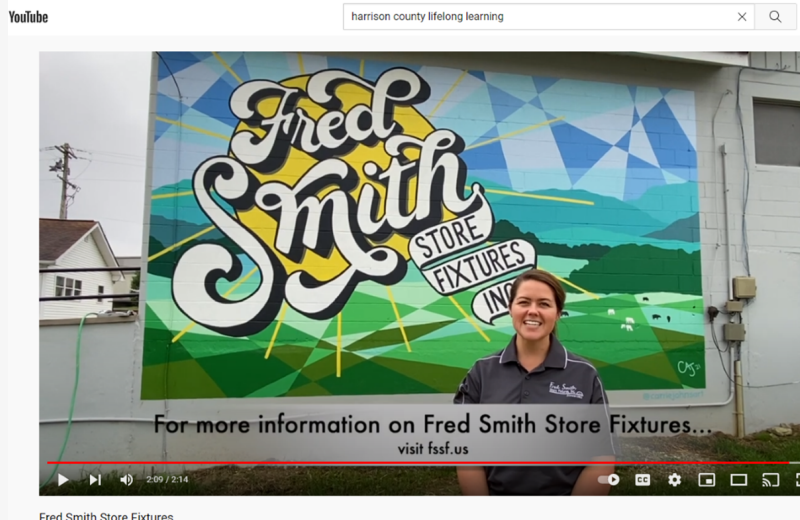
The Next Level Jobs initiative was created to provide Hoosiers tuition-free training in high-paying, high-growth industries through the Workforce Ready Grant. In 2021, students of Harrison County Lifelong Learning received nearly 90,000 in Work Ready grant funds to pursue post-secondary training.

Harrison County Lifelong Learning was able to offer in-demand industry certification courses with Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University. Training included two Certified Clinical Medical Assistant classes, Welding and CompTIA A+ Certification.

Additionally, while working closely with Kaiser Healthcare Certification and with grant funds awarded from the Metro United Way, Lifelong Learning conducted Certified Nurse Aide Training, Qualified Medication Aide Training and CPR/First Aid Training plus purchased necessary program supplies.

## HCLL LAUNCHES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

With the help of the Metro United Way, an internship was created to help the learning center connect with area employers and develop ways to educate the public on employable skills required by local businesses. Our intern, Maddy Marinc, a sophomore at Indiana University Southeast, spent hours developing videos and social media content about several businesses including Fred Smith Store Fixtures, Jones Machine & Tool, C&R Construction and Jasper Engines & Transmissions.





## ADULT EDUCATION

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, enter the workforce or enroll in occupational training. Harrison County Lifelong Learning administered the official HSE test across six counties in Southern Indiana and received additional support from the Community Foundation of Crawford County. We also worked closely with several area jails and county probation offices to reduce recidivism.

## 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, over 30 local employers with more than 500 job openings, attended our Job Fairs at the Corydon Farmers Market and the Harrison County Fairgrounds. Additionally, the learning center offered employer sponsored job fairs for Tyson Foods and Caesars Southern Indiana.



## BUSINESS SERVICES

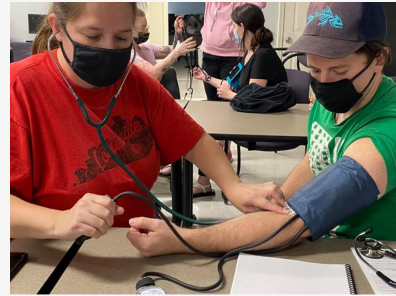
Harrison County Lifelong Learning's redesigned website includes an active Jobs Board where throughout the year local employers post current job openings. In 2021, more than 80 businesses were served by Lifelong Learning's outreach initiatives including job postings, job fairs, promotional videos, computer classes, technical training and social media content.



## PROGRAMMING AT A GLANCE

Classes and services include,

- Basic Computing 101
- Introduction to Google Suite
- Exploring Microsoft Excel
- QuickBooks Online Training
- Adult Education Classes
- Lunch & Learn; Skills for Tomorrow's Workforce
- High School Equivalency Testing
- Post-secondary Test Proctoring
- CompTIA A+ Certification
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Training
- Certified Nurse Aide Training
- Qualified Medication Aide Training
- CRP/First Aid Training
- CDL Truck Driver School



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Harrison County Government
- WorkOne Southern Indiana
- River Valley Resources
- Kaiser Healthcare Certification
- Louisville Consulting Group
- Harrison County Public Library
- Purdue Extension Harrison County
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University
- Harrison County Community Foundation
- Harrison County Economic Development
- Harrison County Chamber of Commerce
- Community Foundation of Crawford County
- Duke Energy Foundation
- Metro United Way



## COMING IN 2022

Several exciting initiatives are in the works including Manufacturing Skills for Success, soft skills workshops with Davis Development & Coaching Services and the creation of a maker space in partnership with Maker13 and the Duke Energy Foundation.

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](http://www.HarrisonLifelongLearning.com)