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Project REBUILD Celebrates Graduates

In May, Project REBUILD celebrated eight members who earned their high school diplomas as part of their partnership with Penn Foster High School. In addition to vocational training and youth development, one of the program's primary components is education. Project REBUILD offers its members several options to complete their diplomas, one of which is Penn Foster High School. Project REBUILD holds two graduation celebrations each year to recognize their young people's hard work and success.

To learn more about Project REBUILD, visit: www.projectrebuild.org



Success Stories

Brooke Davis and Buckeye Career Center

Brooke Davis, of Mineral City, started clearing the path to her future in 2019 when she achieved her GED through Buckeye Career Center. Davis grew up on a farm and naturally gravitated to the BCC Adult Education Heavy Equipment/ CDL A Operator program because of her love of running equipment. Davis, now age 22, recently graduated from the program and is employed in the Operating Engineer's Union. Her instructor, Mr. Don Young, calls her a dedicated student of the trade. "She was determined to do an excellent job, always wanting to do new things. She has the will and desire to become a great operating engineer," said Young.

Davis received assistance from OhioMeansJobs Stark & Tuscarawas County, allowing her the opportunity to completely fund her continued education at Buckeye, working with Program Specialist Jennifer Alam. "I have observed a tenacity in Brooke that applies to not only the Heavy Equipment program, but also her life in general, so I have no doubt that she will continue to excel in her chosen field," commented Alam.

Buckeye Career Center offers nine, full-time adult education courses that are eligible for funding through OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas County. Anyone interested in more information about a BCC program should visit www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org or view more information in the upcoming course catalog that is mailed each summer to all area residents.

An Adult Education Open House is also planned for June 7, 2022 from 4:30PM-6:30PM at BCC. Adult classes begin in August.

Buckeye Career Center is located at: 545 University Dr., NE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.



Buckeye Career Center Adult Education Students Prepared to Enter the Workforce



On Thursday, May 19, students enrolled in Buckeye Career Center’s Adult Education, Adult Diploma, and GED programs walked across the stage and accepted training certifications during a well-attended Adult Education graduation ceremony held in the Performing Arts Center at Kent State Tuscarawas.

Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) Young Adult Specialist, DJ Milburn, attended the ceremony and watched as (4) CCMEP students graduated. Program Specialist, Jennifer Alam, viewed the ceremony virtually as (6) students working with programs graduated. The students took ownership of their certificates in these in-demand careers; Utility Lineworker, Dental Assisting, Heating Venting and Air Conditioning, Heavy Equipment and Medical Assisting.

During an evening filled with anticipation, Buckeye Career Center’s Director of Adult Education, Frank Polen, reminded the graduates that now was the time to turn their “learning into earnings.” These students are well-trained and thoroughly equipped to enter the robust workforce.

After the ceremony, Milburn was able to catch up with a few of the CCMEP participants to offer congratulations. Each were appreciative of the assistance provided by OhioMeansJobs and Buckeye Career Center. One student shared he knew training was going to be a challenge, and it was, but he felt supported throughout. He could not say enough about the team around him.

Congratulations to all the Buckeye Career Center Adult Education graduates and thank you to the instructors and staff for providing support throughout the 2021-2022 training year!

OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas County Hosts Middle School Students as part of East Central Ohio Educational Service Center's (ECOESC) Middle School Career Connections Day


OhioMeansJobs Tuscarawas County was host to twelve (12) middle school students from Tuscarawas Valley on Friday, May 13th as part of East Central Ohio Educational Service Center's (ECOESC) Middle School Career Connections Day. Students arrived at OhioMeansJobs at 10:45 AM and were greeted by Lori Douglass, Resource Room Supervisor. Douglass gave the students a brief overview of the free services and resources provided at the center and gave them a tour of the facility. Students were then able to learn about the different jobs within the agency from Lana Sims (Resource Room Specialist), Ann Wenzel (Employment Specialist, RESEA), DJ Milburn (Young Adult Specialist, CCMEP), Anita Rutledge (Recruiting Specialist, BSU), and Lori Douglass (Resource Room Supervisor).

The curriculum for the day called for an actual business problem and constraints to be presented to the students during their lunch break. Students were encouraged to review the problem, discuss constraints, brainstorm, and propose their best solution. Douglass then shared with the students how the problem was actually resolved by working together within the limitations we were given. Students departed the OhioMeansJobs center at 12:45 PM.

Douglass stated, "This was a wonderful opportunity to give students exposure to different careers. The students were very attentive and respectful. The staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing their roles with the students and spoke with such passion about the work they do here at our center. I was very proud of the whole group interaction and thankful for ECOESC for giving us the opportunity to share with these students."



Workshops Available Onsite at the OhioMeansJobs Centers in Stark and Tuscarawas Counties




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JUNE


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WORKSHOPS



Writing an Effective Resume


Find out how to create or update your resume! What goes in...what stays out!


 **Tuesdays**
June 7, 2022 or June 21, 2022

 **10:00 AM**


How to Ace an Interview

Learn about different types of interviews, how to prepare and follow up!

 **Wednesdays**
June 8, 2022 or June 22, 2022
Or scanning

 **12:00 PM**

Register now by calling:
330-433-9675 or 330-364-9777



Master Your Money Workshops with DoverPhila Your Credit Union

MASTER YOUR MONEY

UNDERSTANDING & CHECKING CREDIT REPORTS

Better understand how your credit report and score are determined, receive information on how to identify potential fraud on your credit report and dispute errors, and learn how to check your credit report online with this FREE two-part program from DoverPhila Federal Credit Union and OhioMeansJobs of Stark & Tuscarawas Counties.

Limited availability for part two of this program. Call OhioMeansJobs of Tuscarawas County at 330-364-9777 to reserve your spot.



SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 15th at
OhioMeansJobs of
Tuscarawas County
1260 Monroe St NW #35
New Phila, OH 44663

10:00AM - PART 1:
Understanding Credit
Reports & Disputing Errors

11:15AM - PART 2:
Checking Your Credit
Report Online



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Tech Tips with Carolyn Varlamos

This month's Tech Tips look at how to create a meeting straight from an email in Outlook and how to add and remove comments in Word. The tips have been found by OhioMeansJobs tech guru Carolyn Varlamos with the help of the HowtoGeek.com and techrepublic.com websites.

How to Create a Meeting Straight from an Email in Outlook

By Rob Woodgate, How-to Geek

Sometimes an email comes in that is best dealt with by having a meeting. Here's how to create a meeting directly from an email in either the Microsoft Outlook desktop client or the Outlook web app.

No one likes cutting and pasting the contents of an email into a meeting request, nor manually typing in the names of the people who need to attend. Creating a meeting—either a physical meeting or in Microsoft Teams—straight from an email avoids that tiresome work.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/692670/how-to-create-a-meeting-straight-from-an-email-in-outlook/>

How to Add and Remove Comments in Word

By Marshall Gunnell, How-to Geek

Leaving comments in a Word document is a good way to leave feedback on a piece you're reviewing. If the issue you commented on has been resolved, you can remove the note to keep things looking clean.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/661128/how-to-add-and-remove-comments-in-word/>

Is there a specific topic or task you would like to learn? Let Carolyn know!



Early Childhood Resource Center Childcare Program



EARLY CHILDHOOD
RESOURCE CENTER

Looking for a career change?

- ✓ **Paid credential in the child care field**
- ✓ **Job placement at \$13+ per hour**
- ✓ **First year incentives and hiring bonus**

Stark County residents with a high school diploma or GED should contact us immediately! Program is free, but spaces are limited!

Complete orientation and classes in as little as 4 weeks, followed by job placement at \$13+ per hour.

First Aid/CPR and mentoring included in the program.



This program is brought to you by the Early Childhood Resource Center with funding from OhioMeansJobs.

To register, call or text Haley at (330) 903-1934.

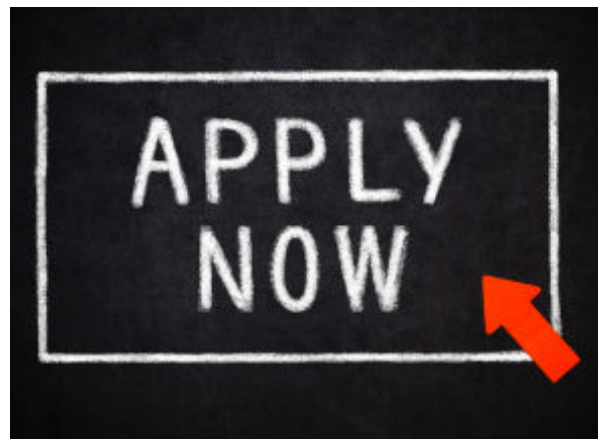
Project REBUILD July Cohort

Project REBUILD is Enrolling for their July cohort!

Project REBUILD is accepting applications for its YouthBuild Greater Stark County Program. Young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 that aren't actively attending high school and are unemployed or underemployed are encouraged to apply for the nine-month education, work readiness, and youth development program. Youth with previous court involvement are encouraged to apply. More information and an online application can be found on our website:

[Apply to Become a Member - Project REBUILD, Inc.](#)

"Originally I joined Project REBUILD because I heard I would be able to get my diploma." After a few months of the program, Dakota realized that he could get far more than a diploma. "I learned that it offered so many more opportunities than I would have ever guessed. - Dakota 2020 Cohort



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