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Career development resources offered through partnership

The Stanislaus County Library, in a partnership with the Stanislaus County Workforce Development department, will offer expanded access to career resources and services for job seekers. The services include access to CAREer Pathways, a collection of online job training, skill building, academic and vocational exam prep, and professional development tools. Through the partnership, a series of topical workshops, *From Job Search to Career Success*, will be offered to help job seekers learn about library and community resources, assess current skills, and refine their job search process.

From Job Search to Career Success Schedule:

Let the Library Help – Monday, March 7, 5 to 7 p.m.

Skill Set Assessment – Thursday, March 10, 3 to 5 p.m.

Applications, Resumes, and Interviewing Part 1 – Monday, March 14, 5 to 7 p.m.

Applications, Resumes, and Interviewing Part 2 – Thursday, March 17, 3 to 5 p.m.

This series of workshops will be offered again in April.

The workshops will be held in the Makerspace inside the Modesto Library. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend the full series. However, space is limited, so interested parties should call 209-558-7814 to reserve a seat.

The California State Library created CAREer Pathways with one-time federal American Rescue Plan Act funds to address the “Great Resignation” in which many people left their jobs as a result of the pandemic. CAREer Pathways offers free access to skill-building and self-improvement opportunities from some of the top online learning companies, such as Coursera and LinkedIn Learning. Additional online resources include LearningExpress, Northstar Digital Learning, Skillshare, and JobNow/VetNow. These subscription-based services would be cost prohibitive for most people, totaling well over \$1,000 per year.

The CAREer Pathways online resources can be found at www.stanislauslibrary.org/career_pathways.shtm CAREer Pathways resources, the series of workshops and greater coordination between the Library and Workforce Development is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

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