

Lifelong Learning Opportunities

<http://www.workonenortheast.org/job-seeker-services/training-and-education.html>

Indiana Purdue University at Fort Wayne (IPFW) Division of Continuing Studies website lists classes for personal and professional development as well as credit programs:

<http://www.ipfw.edu/dcs/>

Freedom Academy offers a variety of classes for personal and professional development:
<http://www.freedomacademy.net/freedom/FASchedule.aspx>

CANI Workshops offers a variety of workshops for adults and families.
www.canihelp.org/workshops.htm



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Learning Link's Adult lifelong learning action team, including northeast Indiana and DeKalb County business and community leaders, has developed this brochure to help adults participate in continual learning to improve themselves, their families and their community.

A priority of this team is to encourage adult learning to advance to the next level in their career path, with emphasis on increasing the number of DeKalb County adults completing occupational and career-based training programs.

The Adult lifelong learning action team is one of three teams of DeKalb County Learning Link, an educational initiative of the DeKalb County Community Foundation.



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ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING

Education and Training Information for DeKalb County

DEKALB COUNTY LEARNING LINK

An initiative of the DeKalb County Community Foundation, Inc.

Adult Basic Education & GED classes

Four County Area Vocational Cooperative
1-888-349-0250 & DeKalb County Libraries

Class locations:

<http://www.fcavc.org/gedprep.html>

GED test schedule:

<http://www.fcavc.org/gedschedule.html>

GED information:

http://www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ged/about/About_GED_Testing.htm

GED Testing Service:

http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=GED_TS

Postsecondary Education and Employment Training

Indiana's Education and Training

Choices (ETC) is a system designed to allow a search for training programs by city or county and compare the costs, training program outcomes, length of training, degrees & certifications available as well as other factors that will help choose appropriate training. Select city or county and state and then choose a career cluster of interest. (Note: Search in surrounding counties as well as DeKalb County for a broader variety of training opportunities.)

https://secure.in.gov/apps/dwd/crs/dwd_etc

WorkOne Northeast's Education and Training Resources website

lists regional colleges and training providers as well as information about online training: <http://www.workonenortheast.org/job-seeker-services/training-and-education.html>

The Department of Labor's Career One Stop website contains links to self-assessments to assist in exploring careers, as well as training and education information:

<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

The College for Adults website

provides resources and information about choosing careers, choosing colleges and training, financial aid and much more: <http://www.collegeforadults.org/>

Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs poster includes high wage, high growth jobs, the forecast for job openings and the education and training needed for each:

http://www.in.gov/dwd/files/Hot_Jobs_11x17_Poster_2008-Nov-24.pdf

Financial Aid Information

WorkOne Northeast's Financial Aid page: <http://www.workonenortheast.org/job-seeker-services/training-and-education/financial-aid.html>

Career One Stop website includes information about grants, loans and scholarships: <http://www.careeronestop.org/EducationTraining/Pay/FinancialAid.aspx>

View the official website of the Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Contact your local college's financial aid office for information about training costs and financial aid availability specific to your program of interest

Job Seekers Training

Contact your local WorkOne office for assistance with your job search. Find the office nearest you: <http://www.workonenortheast.org/regional-information.html>

WorkOne Northeast's workshops and services: <http://www.workonenortheast.org/job-seeker-services.html>

The Department of Labor's Career one Stop website includes information about searching for jobs, including how to write a resume, and ways to apply for jobs: <http://www.careeronestop.org/JobSearch/JobSearch.aspx>

Check out this website for information about resumes, interviews and more: <http://jobsearch.about.com/>

The Department of Labor's website for job seekers: <http://www.careeronestop.org>

Computer access and assistance is available at any public library.