



Training Options

Free Online Training

The *netWORK*Kri One-Stop Career Centers offer a variety of free online training resources for adult job seekers.

SKILL SOFT© training includes more than 5,000 non-credit modules in such critical subject areas as information technology, desktop computing and business skills. Once participants complete a Skill Soft© training at a *netWORK*Kri center, they receive 90-day, unlimited access to their chosen courses from any computer with an internet connection. Participants who successfully complete a module receive a certificate of completion that may be presented to potential employers as proof of proficiency.

MEDCOM/TRAINEX© training works like Skill Soft© training, but is geared specifically to the health care industry. More than 400 modules are available.

SKILLS TUTOR© training provides remedial help in mathematics, reading and language arts, and is currently available to *netWORK*Kri clients who are interested in pursuing a GED or who test below an 8th-grade level of proficiency. Modules include auditory as well as visual cues to assist those with limited language skills. (At this time, Skills Tutor© is available in the Pawtucket and Providence *netWORK*Kri centers only.)

TRAINING REFERRALS

Unemployed and underemployed job seekers age 18 and over may qualify for up to \$5,500 in free, short-term training through the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

More than 200 programs are available to Rhode Islanders in such career areas as bio-science, green construction, health care and technology. Participating educational institutions include Bryant University, CCRI, MTTI, New England Tech and URI, among others.

An up-to-date listing of approved programs is available online at <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/wio/programs.htm>.

Adults interested in WIA training must first attend a WIA orientation and then craft an individual education plan with a counselor.

NOTE: Dislocated workers whose company has been certified for Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) assistance may qualify for longer term training. A list of TAA-eligible companies may be found online at <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/wfds/tradedeterms.htm>. If you are TAA-eligible and are interested in training, please call (401) 263-9166 to file a TRA-16 form. Once you have successfully filed, a *netWORK*Kri counselor will contact you for an appointment.

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