

Free Computer and Job Readiness Workshops

August 2018 • Workshop descriptions on back

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 PowerPoint Basics 1:	2 PowerPoint Basics 2:	3
		10:00am—12:00pm	10:00am—12:00pm	
			Job Readiness: Job Search & Interview 1:00pm—3:00pm	
6	7	8	9	10
*Excel 1: Basics 10:00am—12:00pm	*Excel 2: Intermediate 10:00am—12:00pm	*Excel 3: Advanced 10:00am—12:00pm	*Android Phone: 10:00am—12:00pm	
	Senior Job Club: 10:30am—12:00pm		Job Readiness: Leadership 1:00pm—3:00pm	
Computer Basics 1: Intro 1:00pm—3:00pm	Computer Basics 2: Keyboarding 1:00pm—3:00pm	Computer Basic 3: Internet 1:00pm—3:00pm	Computer Basics 4: Email 1:00pm—3:00pm	Computer Basics 5: Online Learning 1:00pm—3:00pm
13	14	15	16	17
*Google Drive: 10:00am—12:00pm	Senior Job Club: 10:30am—12:00pm	*Advanced Internet 1: 10:00am—12:00pm	*Advanced Internet 2: 10:00am—12:00pm	
Word 1 Basic Formatting: 1:00pm—3:00pm	Word 2 Clipboard & Spellcheck: 1:00pm—3:00pm	Word 3 Insert Tab & Assessment: 1:00pm—3:00pm	Job Readiness: Setting Goals 1:00pm—3:00pm	
20	21	22	23	24
Computer Basics 1: Intro 10:00am—12:00pm	Computer Basics 2: Keyboarding 10:00am—12:00pm	Computer Basic 3: Internet 10:00am—12:00pm	Computer Basics 4: Email 10:00am—12:00pm	Computer Basics 5: Online Learning 10:00am—12:00pm
			Job Readiness: Finding Your Strengths 1:00pm—3:00pm	
27	28	29	Job Readiness: Resume & Cover Letter 1:00pm—3:00pm	31

Workshops are held at the PPL Learning Center: 1925 Chicago Avenue in Minneapolis. MTC Buses: #2, #5, #9.

*Must have strong computer skills to attend this workshop.
Attend four workshops and earn a FREE gas or bus card! Ask us how!



1925 Chicago Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404 P 612-455-5300 F 612-455-5101 www.ppl-inc.org

Free Computer and Job Readiness Workshops

August 2018 • Workshop descriptions

Advanced Internet 1 & 2: Learn how to effectively find information online that will help you solve a problem, answer a question, or help accomplish a goal. Demonstrate mastery by taking the **Computer Certification!**

Android Phone: Bring your Android phone and learn about settings, phone security, how to use the app store as well as helpful apps that are free!

Computer Basics 1 Intro: Learn basic terms and software functions as well as how to use the mouse and save documents. Skilled Trainers will give you plenty of hands-on practice opportunities.

Computer Basics 2 Keyboarding: Explore the keyboard and learn special key functions and shortcuts. Practice correcting typing mistakes and entering text into online forms. You'll even take a typing assessment to see how many words-per-minute you can type, and access Mavis Beacon and online typing practice.

Computer Basics 3 Internet: Learn to navigate web pages and search for information. You'll learn everything from what the World Wide Web is and how to search for jobs, to using Google Maps to find directions by car or bus.

Computer Basics 4 E-mail: Learn how to organize your account, send professional email messages and attach documents such as your resume and cover letter to send to future employers.

Computer Basics 5 Online Learning: Review all that you've learned in Computer Basics 1 – 4, spending time asking questions and practicing as well as demonstrating your skills by taking the **Computer Certification**!

- Basic Computer
- World Wide Web
- Windows
- Email
- Microsoft Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Information Literacy

Computer Certification: Assess your computer proficiency by taking the Northstar Digital Literacy Online Assessment. Pass at 85% and earn a certificate! Show your future employer you have the computer skills they're looking for! Assessments include:

Computer Help: Receive individualized help with any of your computer skills questions. Practice typing using Mavis Beacon, access online activities to increase your computer skills or even take the **Computer Certification**!

Excel 1 Basics: Learn the basics of how to set up personal budgets, create spreadsheets for business and use basic formulas.

Excel 2 Intermediate: Take your Excel skills to the next level! Learn how to format cells, sort and filter data and much more!

Excel 3 Advanced: Learn about creating pivot tables, conditional formatting with formulas, removing duplicate data, creating single graphs or charts as well as a monthly budget/ spending plan. Demonstrate your mastery of Excel by taking the Computer Certification!

Google Drive: Learn how to easily create, share and edit documents online in this intermediate level workshop.

Job Readiness Series: In this series, we'll discuss different topics that will help you in your job search and readiness. Led by our Employment Navigators, topics include: leadership, goals, empowerment, resume, cover letter, interviewing and more! Gain the confidence and skills to interview well, get the job and increase your job performance.

PowerPoint Basics 1 & 2: Learn to create professional presentations for employment or education opportunities in this intermediate level workshop. Demonstrate your mastery of PPT by taking the **Computer Certification!**

Senior Job Club: Are you 55+, looking for work and getting frustrated? Join our Employment Navigators for conversation, help with computers and online applications and special topics.

Word 1 Basic Formatting: Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Navigate the toolbar; use Word formatting tools such as bold, center and bullets; save and print files.

Word 2 Clipboard & Spellcheck: Build on the basics by learning about the clipboard, setting page layout and using spelling and grammar check.

Word 3 Insert Tab & Assessment: Finish off the Word series learning about the features of the Insert Tab. Demonstrate your mastery of Word by taking the Computer Certification!

Reserve your spot now!

Call 612.455.5300 or

stop by the PPL Learning Center
to sign up for classes!