



# PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING

Free Computer and Job Readiness Workshops

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> <b>Job Readiness: Job Search</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>*Excel Basics 1:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>3</b> <b>Job Readiness: Resume</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>*Excel Basics 2:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>4</b> <b>Job Readiness: Interviewing</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>*Excel Basics 3:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>5</b> <b>Pre-Employment Volunteering:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>*Excel Basics 4:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Computer Basics 1: Intro</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Customer Service 1:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>10</b> <b>Computer Basics 2: Keyboarding</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Customer Service 2:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>11</b> <b>Computer Basics 3: Internet</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Customer Service 3:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>12</b> <b>Computer Basics 4: Email</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>LinkedIn:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>13</b> <b>Computer Basics 5: Online Learning</b> 10:00am—12:00pm
<b>16</b> <b>Word Basics 1:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Computer Help:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>17</b> <b>Word Basics 2:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Job Readiness: Job Search</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>18</b> <b>Word Basics 3:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Job Readiness: Resume</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>19</b> <b>Word Basics 4:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Job Readiness: Interviewing</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>20</b> <b>Money Management:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm
<b>23</b> <b>PowerPoint Basics 1:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Computer Basics 1: Intro</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>24</b> <b>PowerPoint Basics 2:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Computer Basics 2: Keyboarding</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>25</b> <b>Google Drive:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Computer Basics 3: Internet</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>26</b> <b>Android Phone:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Computer Basics 4: Email</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>27</b> <b>Computer Basics 5: Online Learning</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm
<b>30</b> <b>Credit 101:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm	<b>31</b> <b>Video Conferencing and Scheduling:</b> 10:00am—12:00pm  <b>Computer Help:</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm			

Workshops are held at the PPL Career Center:  
1021 E Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis. MTC Buses: #2, #9, and #14.

\*Must have strong computer skills to attend this workshop.  
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**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 and 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. 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!**

**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: Windows, Word, PPT, WWW, Email, Excel and Info Literacy.

**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!**

**Credit 101:** Learn the difference between a credit report and credit score, and why the two are important. This workshop is a good fit for you if you have no credit history and want to start building a strong credit profile or if you already have credit and want to learn how to manage debt and increase your credit score.

**Customer Service Series:** Customer service skills are important for every job. Excellent customer service turns into positive word-of-mouth! In this three-part series, learn how to assess and meet customer needs, prepare for gaining customer commitment and the importance of common employability skills.

**Excel Basics Series:** In this four-part series, you'll learn the basics of how to set up a spreadsheet, use basic formulas, format

cells, and sort and filter data. You'll learn quick tips and shortcuts and even some advanced operations. Guided activities will help you practice your new skills. You'll also 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:** Taught by an experienced Employment Specialist, in this three-part series you'll learn how to make the most of your job search, develop a strong resume and nail that job interview .

**LinkedIn -** Learn how to maintain your professional identity with this online networking tool.

**Money Management:** Learn how to create, maintain, and update a personal budget to help you reach your financial goals such as: saving, debt repayment, and sticking to a spending plan.

**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!**

**Pre-Employment Volunteering:** Volunteering is a fantastic opportunity for those with limited work experience, have been out of work for a while, or are looking to venture into a new career field. We'll discuss how volunteering can help you achieve your career goals and support your professional success.

**Video Conferencing and Scheduling:** Learn to use Google applications to set up video conferences. These applications are becoming more popular in the workplace for video interviewing and meetings. We will also explore using Google calendar to set reminders and organize your life.

**Word Basics Series:** In this four-part series, you'll learn the basics of Microsoft Word, such as navigating the toolbar, formatting tools, and how to change the layout and save and print files. You'll learn quick tips and shortcuts with guided activities to help you practice. You'll also demonstrate your mastery of Word by taking the **Computer Certification!**

**Reserve your spot now!**  
**Call 612.455.5300 or**  
**Sign up at the PPL Career Center!**  
**Please arrive at least 15 minutes before**  
**your first workshop to complete our one-**  
**time PPL application.**