

# SPRING 2020 Class Catalog

(Local 1010) Joblink - ([bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)) and Riverdale  
(Local 1011) Leon Lynch - [ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org)



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**WALK-IN**

Office location and hours:  
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MONDAY

MARCH  
**23**

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Office location and hours:  
Leon Lynch Learning Center  
1410 Broadway Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312

**MON-FRI** 8:00am to 4:00pm

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## What classes would *YOU* want?



If there's a class you'd like to take,  
but you don't see it here, ask for it!  
If we have enough interest,  
we will run it!

**What about the classes below?**  
*Sign Language Ballroom Dancing*  
*Model Train Board Construction*  
*Doll House Construction*  
*Spanish Italian German French*

*Call 219-399-8135 to start an interested list.*

Everyday is an  
**Opportunity**  
.....  
**Learn**  
Something New  
at JOBLINK

Especially during  
Learning  
Opportunities  
Week

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH**  
Come to JobLink to make and taste  
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**Also on Thursday—June 11**

*You are invited*  
*to the Leon Lynch Open House*

# technical



### Appliance Repair

12wks

Students learn how to operate and maintain appliances at home and in the field. They'll be introduced to old and new models of washers, dryers, ranges and refrigerators. Students will see the inner workings of many different units and learn how to repair them. Learn how Energy Star appliances are designed to save you money and energy. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 8 to June 24**  
**8am-11am or 4pm-7pm**  
**Location: Appliance Depot**  
**4728 Hohman Ave Hammond, IN**  
**Instructor: Roland Alvarez**

### ◆ Bicycle Repair

6wks

Learn how to fix flats, true rims, adjust brakes and gears, inspect cranks, and front forks. Also presented: proper gear selection, riding safety and training plus proper bike fit and and seat height. Bring your bike! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-June 17 to July 22**  
**9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Joseph M. Hynek**

### ◆ Build Your Own Guitar or String Instrument 10wks

This class will teach traditional woodworking techniques using both hand and woodshop power tools to learn about the science and craft of lutherie (string-based musical instrument construction). We will apply understanding about the physics of vibration energy, the mathematics of fret board design, the mechanical properties of various woods, and engineering principles to construct a quality acoustic guitar, ukulele, or other braced-type string instrument. Students with prior experience can build a carved top acoustic or solid body electric guitar as per instructor's approval. (Student supply allowance may not cover the project cost. Consult your instructor for more information.) Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-May 21 to July 30**  
**No Class: July 23**  
**9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: David Dolak**

### ◆ Electric Vehicles: Station Installation

5wks

Electric vehicles and hybrids are mainstream choices now. In this course, learn everything from equipment and trip range to how to fully install a charging station. This fun and educational class will demonstrate charging levels, EV mobile apps and compatibility choices. You'll learn how to size the conductors, circuit breakers and conduits for the charging station which the class will actually install at JobLink. Once you learn that, you'll be able to install one yourself. The station will be testing using a Tesla long range performance Model 3 fully electric car. This class is free to you! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 22 to May 27**

**No Class: May 6**

**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Bill Cameon and Bill Needles**

### **TAP** FAA Approved Instrument Ground School 7wks

The Instrument Ground School is for students who have a Private Pilot License and wish to move to the next stop. Instrument Ground School prepares a student for flying in inclement weather so the student isn't forced to land and wait for good weather before completing the flight. Prerequisites: Student must hold an FAA Private Pilot License

**Tuesdays and Thursdays-April 21 to June 4**  
**6pm-8pm**

**Location: Eagle Aircraft Flight Academy**  
**4001 Murvihill Rd.**  
**Valparaiso, IN 46383**

**Instructor: Keegan Starkey**

NEW

**A MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT:**  
**HAPPY 30th JOBLINK!**  
*Great facility—top notch*  
*instructors—pleasant staff!*

# technical



## FAA Private Pilot Ground School Course

7wks

The Private Pilot Ground School meets the requirements of the FAA to have 35 hrs. of ground training to be able to get a Private Pilot License. This class will meet that requirement. The class will prepare the student to take the FAA Written Knowledge Test which is a requirement of the FAA. The written test can be taken at Eagle Aircraft when the class is complete. This course requires dedicated home study as well as classroom attendance which we track in our Cessna Course Tracking. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays and Wednesdays-April 20 to June 10**

**No Class: May 25**

**6pm-8:30pm**

**Location: Eagle Aircraft Flight Academy**

**4001 Murvihill Rd.**

**Valparaiso, IN 46383**

**Instructor: Jacob Hirjak**



## MTE Prep

14wks

This 14-week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting. AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuit, test equipment, computers, DC crane control, power distribution, PLC's, power supplies, transformers, instrumentation and hydraulics. This course is for people who want to take the Ramsay test, or get a better understanding of MTE principals. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-May 28 to August 27**

**9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Joseph M. Hynek**



## MTM Prep

11wks

This 11-week course will briefly touch on procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, (both hydraulic and pneumatic), piping, print reading, and more. This introductory course is for anyone who wants to improve their Ramsay score. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-April 14 to June 23**

**9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: Nick Nash**

## Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair

12wks

Summer is here and besides allergies and insect bites, your lawn mower no longer starts. The chain saw you used to trim the trees in April is too dull to cut bread. And how about that snowblower with the broken starter cord? You could spend a small fortune getting these things repaired. Or you could repair them yourself. Bring your equipment to this 12 week class and learn how to make the necessary repairs. You will save the labor charge (\$60-75.00 per hour) and usually get your equipment in working order before the repair shop can. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-June 25 to September 10**

**8am-11am or 2:30pm to 5:30 pm**

**OR Mondays-July 6 to September 28**

**No Class: September 7**

**8am-11am or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Michael Daly**

## Successful Vegetable & Herb Gardening

1wk

Growing and caring for your own food source is the best way to experience freshness and healthy eating. It is cheaper and easy to do. Learn the basics of planting and caring for them in your own backyard or patio. You will leave with your own start of plants in a small container. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-May 21**

**9:30am-11:30am or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

# technical



## Thermoplastic Welding

4wks

Learn how to fuse plastic through thermoplastic welding, learning the properties of different types of plastic. Once you learn the techniques, you'll be able to fix items you thought were lost forever. Topics covered: Filter material selection, identification, joint design and equipment setup with emphasis on bead types and applications. Upon completion of the course students will be able to perform fillet and groove welds using thermoplastic materials. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 22 to May 13**

**8am-11am or 4pm-7pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: James Balina**

NEW

## Look for the Diamond

If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class open to spouses of active Local 1010 and 1011 and retired Local 1010 and 1011 steelworkers. Classes without a diamond next to them are for active steelworkers only.



Interested in Mechanics  
Electrical or  
Instrumentation Class?

Now you can access hundreds of online courses. Contact your learning center for more information or visit isa.org.

## Woodworking:

### Open Lab

15wks

Open Lab gives you access to Joblink's state of the art woodshop. Take this class to build something you need that is not listed in the catalog. You can repair furniture, refinish tables, fix chairs, or build something new. Come in with a photo, and we will create working drawings, and help you get your project finished. If you are not sure of what you want to build, but want to get involved, stop by and check out all the cool projects in progress! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-May 6 to August 12**

**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Dale Meiners**

### Coffee Tables

15wks

Register for this class and build a beautiful coffee table! This is a great class to create a family heirloom. From classic to contemporary, your project will become the centerpiece of your living room. Add functional drawers, metal legs, and lighting to create a masterpiece. This class includes a \$100 wood allowance, and all shop supplies are included, so you just need to put in some hard work. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-May 5 to August 11**

**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Dale Meiners**



Buy tickets for this year's raffle item.



# skill building



## ◆ College Admissions 101

2wks

Why does the admissions process involve so many steps? Perhaps it is a method for the college to determine which students are the best fit for the college. However, it is equally important for you to determine which college is the best fit for you or your child. In College Admissions 101 you will acquire the steps to effectively complete a college admissions application. You will also be equipped to select a college that fits your goals. The college admissions process can be competitive. College Admissions 101 will provide strategies to help your college application get noticed. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-May 5 to May 12**

**10am-12pm or 4:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Tavetta Patterson**

## ◆ JobLink Book Club

1wk

Join us during Learning Opportunities Week in discussing David and Goliath. The author, Malcolm Gladwell, is a much read and thought provoking writer. Give it a try! Sign up a few weeks before the class so you can get your copy of the book selection. Excerpt from a review of this book: "In the tradition of Gladwell's previous best sellers, David and Goliath draws upon history, psychology, and powerful storytelling to reshape the way we think about the world around us." (This class will be live streamed which means you can participate in real time from any device with internet access.) Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-June 10**

**3:15pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Marcia Taylor**

## ◆ Keys to a Balanced Diet

1wk

Looking to make healthy lifestyle changes but don't know where to start? Wanting to improve your diet but confused by the tons of nutrition advice you read online, hear from friends, or see on TV? Join Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Nicole Olen, to discover the foundations of healthy eating and ways to incorporate simple changes in your lifestyle today. With a food and nutrition expert, you'll be in good hands! Prerequisites: None

**Monday-June 15**

**10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Nicole Olen, RDN**

## ◆ Show Me the Money: Finding College Scholarships

2wks

How can you afford to attend college or send your child to college and still take care of your family, your house and maintain your retirement savings? Learn how to simplify the process of finding college scholarships. This class provides an opportunity to learn from a professional who has helped children and their parents secure scholarships since 1998. You will acquire the skills to effectively complete applications and interviews. You will also receive a personalized scholarships list. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays and Thursdays-July 21 to July 30**

**10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Tavetta Patterson**

## ◆ Social Security 101

1wk

Get a crash course in Social Security 101. Learn about retirement, disability, Medicare benefits and more. Find out the easiest way to get a replacement Social Security or Medicare card. It is never too early to know about your Social Security benefits. If you really want to get the most out of this learning experience, create a Social Security account at ssa.gov and bring your questions about our programs with you to the meeting. This is a great class for couples to help plan for the future. This class is **FREE**. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-May 6**

**10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Daniel Summer**

## ◆ Grant Writing

2wks

Wouldn't it be great to automatically receive grant opportunities at your door? Since grant opportunities don't automatically arrive at your door, this class was designed to help you locate grant opportunities. This grant writing class will help you transform your dreams of community change into a reality. You will have the opportunity to complete a final draft of a grant application. You will also receive step-by-step guidance to simplify the process of reading grant applications and preparing for a successful grant interview. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays and Thursdays-June 16 to June 25**

**10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Tavetta Patterson**



# business

## Create Your Own Will

1wk

Do you have a will? Have you been putting it off because you don't want to hire an attorney and you really don't want to think about it? Well, now is the time because it is so easy. Come to this class and learn the different packages available to use and begin creating yours today! Don't let the court decide the outcome of your estate. Don't delay the distribution of your assets to your loved ones. Take just a few minutes to write your Last Will and Testament today (CEI is not offering any legal advice in this class, we are showing you how to use pre-designed software to create a will.) Spouses may attend along with active steelworkers at no additional cost. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-June 3**

**10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Maureen Horrell**

## ◆ How to Become a Realtor

1wk

Whether interested in pursuing a career in real estate after retirement or for part-time work now, this class is for you. Information includes how to get licensed in Indiana and will review any fees required to acquire and maintain your license; online vs classroom training options and also what continuing education is required to maintain your realtor license. We will also discuss various real estate companies in the area and their commission and fee structures. As much time as possible will be focused on your personal goals and available avenues that might benefit you. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-April 23**

**9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Rich Wold**



## How to Keep Records in a Small Business

6wks

Keeping good and thorough records in a small business is a must. The business owner must know his/her financial status at all times. This course is designed to teach a simple method to track money coming in and going out of any type of business. This information is critical in maintaining accurate financial records for taxation purposes. The course will provide knowledge on developing customer/vendor databases, recording expenses, writing checks, creating sales receipts and invoices, tracking inventory and bills to be paid. do not loose sleep over whether or not your records are in order. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-May 7 to June 11**

**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**



## How to Start & Run a Small Business

6wks

Planning before starting a business is an important step. Many students have told me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a business. This introductory course teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. It focuses on licenses/permits, taxation, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal forms of ownership. After you have taken this course, you will clearly understand what is required to start and run a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-June 25 to July 30**

**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**



## ◆ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances

6wks

The intention of this course, is to introduce new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. They will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Computer available for viewing classes if desired. Each student once registered for class by Joblink, should submit their email addresses to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live class session.

**Tuesdays-April 21 to May 26**

**10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm**

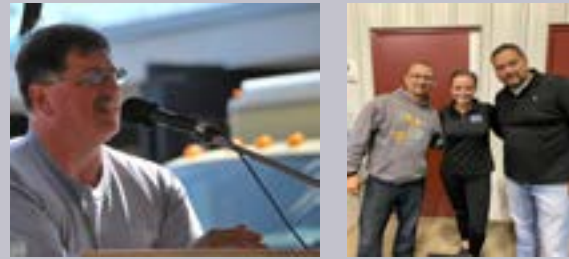
**Location: JobLink Instructor: William Thomas Cook II**

A MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT:

**HAPPY 30th JOBLINK!**

*Thank you! This is such a wonderful program. I love having this available to help improve skills and learn new things.*

# special events



*JobLink turns 30 this year.  
We are celebrating serving  
nearly 7,000 steelworkers  
since 1990.*

*Join us at USW Local 1010  
Union Hall in Hammond*

*on June 24, 2020*



*Invites you to their*

***In House— Open House***

*Part of Learning Opportunities Week*

***Thursday, June 11th***

*Make this part of your journey to learning*



***Watch for details on all three events.***

# fitness



## Full Spectrum Fitness Health & Wellness

6wks

Full Spectrum Wellness is a comprehensive program designed to educate participants on the importance of nutrition and exercise. Those attending will learn the role of health, nutrition, physical activity, and wellness in daily life. Topics include: assessment of one's personal health, nutrition and meal preparation, improving personal fitness, and identifying changes and practical application that will enhance lifelong health. A one-year membership to Full Spectrum Fitness is included upon completion of this course. Members will be provided with a fitness center tour and machine/apparatus Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-June 4 to July 9**

**8am-9am or 7pm-8pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: John Brant**

## Golf Club Swing I

6wks

Learn the fundamentals of golf in this class including the basic rules. You will learn how to grip and swing the club properly, plus you will learn which clubs to use and when. You will get ample practice to chip and putt. This class is held at Wicker Memorial Park. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-May 7 to June 11**

**9am-11am or 4pm-6pm**

**Location: Wicker Park**

**8554 Indianapolis Blvd.**

**Highland, IN 46322**

**Instructor: Frank Katsinis**

## Improve Your Health - Lifestyle Intervention

12wks

Based on the functional medicine model used at Cleveland Clinic, this 12-week holistic program teaches participants how to get to the root of chronic conditions and begin restoring systems. This physician-supervised program gives you the tools you need through six live or live-streamed classes every other week and classes in your personal functional medicine portal on off-weeks. We use before and after lab tests, health history, assessments and a food diary to discuss lifestyle changes in before and after consultations. You will be responsible for the cost of your lab test (\$25-\$50). Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-May 20 to August 5**

**10:30am-11:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Pamela Johnson**

## Martial Arts/ Self Defense

16wks

Better your body and mind while learning to defend yourself. This class is structured to benefit people willing to work hard, yet caters to individuals who lack mobility. You will learn techniques from TeAshiDo, Shorin Ryu, Tae Kwon Do, Jujitsu, all in a relaxed environment Prerequisites: None

**Mondays OR Saturdays-April 20 to August 17**

**No Class: May 25 July 4**

**Saturdays 8:45am-9:45am or Mondays 7:45pm-8:45pm**

**Location: Barron's Martial Arts**

**2841 Highway Ave. Highland, IN**

**Instructor: Robert Barron**

## ◆ Yoga Basics

16wks

Great class for both beginners and more experienced in yoga with many modifications for individuals with injuries or mobility issues. Fun, relaxing, easy to follow, but most of all effective. Feel the results for yourself in how your body reacts positively to increased flexibility, deep breathing, and a profound mind-body-spirit connection. Joyful and nurturing environment to share and grow for couples. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 22 to August 5**

**10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: David Potesta**

## ◆ Yoga Gentle Seated

16wks

Let the worries and stresses of your work week melt away and start your weekend off on the right foot. Experience for yourself the relief of joint, muscle, and back pain. This class is for ALL ages, body types, fitness levels, and abilities. Safe, effective, easy to follow and incorporate into your daily routine. Prerequisites: None

**Fridays-April 24 to August 7**

**No Class: July 3**

**10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: David Potesta**



# personal development



## ◆ [Beginners Crochet](#)

4wks

Whether or not you've ever held a crochet hook in your hand, in this class, you will learn the basic crochet stitches and be able to create several patterns. Students can choose the project they want to complete in this four-week class. Learn a relaxing skill and be able to make lovely gifts in the future. (Tools and yarn will be provided.) Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-April 23 to May 14**  
**9:30am-11:30am or 3pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Paulette Mezo**

NEW

## [Container Gardening](#)

1wk

Like a canvas waiting for paint, an empty garden pot can become anything you desire; a meditation in violet, a carnival of oranges and limes or a haven for butterflies and hummingbirds. You have more control of containers than anywhere else in the garden. Together we will create a successful container garden to attract lovely butterflies and captivating hummingbirds to bring beauty to your home and help the environment. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-May 13**  
**9am-11am or 3pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultmea**

## [Create Custom Gifts & Mugs With Sublimation](#)

1wk

Sublimation is the process of heat pressing pictures, graphics, text onto items such as mugs or keep sake boxes. Bring your kids (at least 5 years old) to this class. Each child will be able to create their own custom mug and then each family will be able to make a keepsake box. These make fantastic gifts for grandparents, teachers, moms, dads and other family members. Prerequisites: None

**Saturday-June 20**  
**9am-2pm**  
**Location: Joblink**  
**Instructors: Christopher Boyer**  
**Chris Turner**

NEW



A FAMILY FUN CLASS

## Culinary:

### ◆ [Eggroll-Roll!](#)

1wk

Drop in and roll - egg rolls and spring rolls! Come to the JobLink kitchen and watch as Chef Raz prepares fresh spring rolls as well as egg rolls. You can just sample, or wash your hands and roll your own! Have fun and learn how to make these tasty morsels. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-June 9**  
**10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Raz Bancos**

### [Meatball of the Month Club II](#)

4wk

It's the '20s again! Come on by the JobLink kitchen, say the password ("Meatball Jazz"), enter and roll up your sleeves; you can do it! Chop, dice, roll, make a whole meal out of juicy meatballs. Grilled, roasted, boiled, steamed or fried, from a tiny Abruzzese to the giant Lion's Head or the Great Gatsby - turn them into a photographable meal. Part II: Backbone of Europe (Sweden to Italy) and African Flying Safari. Prerequisites: None

**First Tuesday of the month-**  
**May 5, June 2, July 7, and August 4**  
**9:30am-12pm or 3:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Razvan Bancos**

### [Romanian Vegetarian Picnic](#)

1wk

Over the course of three hours you will work with summer vegetables to create a special Romanian vegetarian meal - make a simple whipped white bean dip, roasted eggplant spread, grilled pepper salad, egg noodles with caramelized cabbage, ghiveci - a summer vegetable stew baked in a clay pot, mamaliga (the Romanian polenta). As dessert - a sweet cheese pie with raisins! Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-June 16**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Razvan Bancos**



# personal development

## Culinary:

### [Seafood City Alaska](#)

2wks

Load up the smoker! This smoking seafood class takes us up to Alaska, learning valuable tips about cleaning, brining, air-drying, curing, and hot smoking fish in simple, traditional ways. Steelhead trout, salmon, halibut are our main ingredients. Brush maple syrup to get salmon candy, smoke halibut and turn it into a chowder, smoke steelhead trout and turn it into a tasty dip. Have you ever tried smoking king crab legs? Ketchikan - Juneau - Kodiak. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-April 21 to April 28**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Razvan Bancos**

### [Taco Tuesday](#)

1wk

Taco Tuesday! Not just a simple taco but Birria from Jalisco. We'll use oxtail, beef ribs and beef shank and select dried Mexican chiles for a slow cooked stew. What do you do when slow cooking takes too much time? - use a pressure cooker, in our case an Instant Pot and we are 45 minutes away from a taco dinner. Make a special salsa and prepare toppings and some rice for a complete experience. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-July 21**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Razvan Bancos**

## [Fling Into Spring With Stained Glass](#)

8wks

This course provides a strong foundation in the fundamentals of stained glass construction for beginners as well as the intermediate students. Students will enjoy learning new skills and enhancing their abilities while creating beautiful projects. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-April 27 to June 22**  
**No Class: May 25**  
**10am-12:30pm or 2:30pm-5pm**  
**Location: Suncatchers Inc.**  
**1348 119th St**  
**Whiting, Indiana 46394**  
**Instructor: Edie Rauner**



## [Guitar For Everyone](#)

12wks

Friends, this is a course for new guitar players and players of all levels. Thanks to our Live and Online video capabilities each week's video will address the different levels of our guitar group. We'll learn chords and scales, songs and solos and other techniques for everyone irregardless of your skill level. It's easy and it's fun. Come join us. Prerequisites: Own a guitar

**Mondays-April 20 to July 13**  
**No Class: May 25**  
**11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Eric Lambert**

## [Paint a Sign](#)

1wk

If you've always wanted to make your own beautiful or fun wood sign but you're not sure how to start, then we have the answer! All materials and instruction are supplied. All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities! You must register by April 16th at the latest, so that you are able to choose your project before the class starts. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-April 21**  
**5:30pm-8:30pm**  
**Location: Cozy Barn Signs**  
**104 East Joliet Street, Schererville, Indiana**  
**Instructor: Michelle Cowan**



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JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING				
	Room B	Room C Live & Online	Room D	Joblink Kitchen
Mon	♦ Keys to a Balanced Diet June 15 10am-12pm or 3-5pm	Guitar for Everyone April 20 to July 13 No Class: May 25 11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm	♦ Smart Homes May 11 to June 8 No class: May 25 9am-12pm or 3:15pm-6:15pm	
Tues	♦ College Admissions 101 May 5 to May 12 10am-12pm 4:30pm-6:30pm		♦ Grant Writing June 16 to June 25 10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm  Show Me the Money: Finding College Scholarships July 21 to July 30 10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm	Seafood City - Alaska April 21 to April 28 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm  Meatball of the Month Club II May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4 9:30am-12pm or 3:30pm-6pm  ♦ Eggroll-Roll! June 9 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm  Romanian Vegetarian Picnic June 16 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm  Taco Tuesday July 21 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Wed	♦ Taking Stock In Your Life and Finances April 21 to May 26 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm  Create your Own Will June 3 10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm	♦ Social Security 101 May 6 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm  ♦ Joblink Book Club June 10 3:15pm-5pm	♦ Electric Vehicles April 22 to May 27 No class: May 6 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm  Improve Your Health Lifestyle Intervention May 20 to August 5 10:30am-11:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm	
Thur	♦ How to Become a Realtor Thursday-April 23 9:15am-12:15pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm	MTE Prep May 28 to August 27 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm	♦ Beginners Crochet April 23 to May 14 9:30am-11:30am or 3pm-5pm  ♦ Virtual Reality is Becoming Reality June 11 8:30-11am or 3:30pm-6pm  ♦ Grant Writing 6/16 to 6/25/20 10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm  ♦ Show Me the Money: Finding College Scholarships July 21 to July 30 10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm	
Fri				
Sat				

JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - EXPANSION BUILDING					
	Room E & F Door 5	Lab I Door 5	Lab II Door 5	Lab III Door 7	Lab IV & V Door 15
Mon					♦ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair July 6 to Sep 28 No class: Sep 7 8:00am-11:00pm or 3:00pm-6:00pm
Tues			Wreaths for Spring May 5 9:30am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm	♦ Woodworking: Coffee Tables May 5 to Aug 11 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	
Wed	♦ Yoga Basics April 22 to Aug 5 10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm	Fun With Laser Engraving May 6 to June 10 No class: 5/13 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	Fun With Laser Engraving May 6 to June 10 No class: 5/13 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm  Container Gardening May 13 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm  ♦ Bicycle Repair June 17 to July 22 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm	♦ Woodworking: Open Lab May 6 to Aug12 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	Thermoplastic Welding April 22 to May 13 8am-11am or 4pm-7pm
Thur	Successful Vegetable & Herb Gardening May 21 9:30am-11:30am or 3pm-5pm  Tropical Gardening May 28 9:30am-11am or 3pm-4:30pm  Sandcast Birdbath June 4 to June 11 9:30am-11:30am or 3pm-5pm	Fun with Laser Engraving Make up class for 5/13 is MAY 21	Fun with Laser Engraving Make up class for 5/13 is MAY 21	♦ Build Your own Guitar or String Instrument May 21 to July 30 No Class : July 23 9am-1pm or 3pm-7pm	♦ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair June 25 to Sep 10 8am-11am or 2:30pm-5:30pm
Fri	♦ Yoga Gentle Seated April 24 to August 7 No class: July 3 10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm			<div><p>A MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT:</p><p><b>HAPPY 30th JOBLINK!</b></p><p><i>The whole program is a wonderful opportunity to learn and experience new skills and ideas. Many classes to choose from.</i></p></div>	
Sat				Create Custom Gifts and Mugs with Sublimation June 20 9am-2pm	



LEON LYNCH LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING				
	Upstairs Classroom	Downstairs classroom Rich Henry or John Hartman	Upstairs Classroom Live & Online	Garage
Mon				
Tues	<b>Setup HD Video Recorder and Record TV for Free</b> May 5 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm  <b>Expand Internal Storage On Fire TV Stick 4K</b> May 12 8am-11am or 7pm-10pm  <b>Cut the Cable! Build Your Own Digital TV Antenna!</b> April 21 8:30am-10:30am or 7pm-9pm  <b>Amazon Fire Stick 4K With KODI</b> June 16 to June 30 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	<b>Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard Level I</b> May 5 to July 7 11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm  <b>Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard Level II</b> May 5 to July 7 10am-11:15am or 5pm-6:15pm  <b>How to Use Microsoft Office Online for Free</b> June 9 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm	<b>MTM Prep</b> April 14 to June 23 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm	
Wed	<b>Vinyl Cutting</b> June 10 to June 24 8am-10:30am or 7-9:30pm  <b>Expand Internal Storage On Fire TV Stick 4K</b> July 1 8am-11am or 7pm-10pm	<b>Google Docs for Beginners</b> April 22 to May 13 No Class: April 29 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm  <b>Google Sheets for Beginners</b> May 20 to June 3 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm		
Thur	<b>◆ Technical Open Lab</b> April 23, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 9 8:30am-11:00am or 5:30pm-8pm	<b>◆ Piano/Keyboard Open Lab</b> May 7 to July 9 1pm-5pm  <b>Full Spectrum Fitness Health and Wellness</b> June 4 to July 9 8am-9am or 7pm-8pm	<b>How to Keep Records in a Small Business</b> May 7 to June 11 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm  <b>How to Start and Run a Small Business</b> June 25 to July 30 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm	
Fri				
Sat				



# personal development

## ◆ [Piano/Keyboarding Open Lab](#)

10wks

The purpose of this Open lab is to reacquaint students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and also address possible challenges they may be facing. The instructor will have extra materials and exercises available to help you focus on piano skills that need strengthening. This class is available to past piano/keyboarding students and is a great opportunity to prepare you for the next level of piano/keyboarding. Prerequisites: Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes (any level), or equivalent knowledge.

**Thursdays-May 7 to July 9**  
**1pm-5pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

## □ [Play the Piano/Keyboard Level I](#)

10wks

Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. This class will take someone who is new or with little experience, through a solid foundation of music theory and the basics of piano/keyboard playing. This class will also cover and teach you the basic chords along with chord progressions. This class can serve as the beginning of your musical journey. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-May 5 to July 7**  
**11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

## □ [Play the Piano/Keyboard Level II](#)

10wks

This class is a continuation of Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard- Level 1. Students will continue to learn more music theory, which will give them the ability to play a wider variety of songs. Additional notes and techniques will be introduced, giving students the opportunity to play songs with fuller sounds Prerequisites: Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard Level 1 or equivalent knowledge

**Tuesdays-May 5 to July 7**  
**10am-11:15am or 5pm-6:15pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

## □ [Sandcast Birdbath](#)

2wks

We will make and take a one-of-a-kind birdbath to complement your garden and make a haven for birds and butterflies. Made from a leaf from nature for nature. The first session we will create this birdbath out of sand and cement and leave it to dry; the second session we will finish it with paint and learn how to seal it to use in your garden or give as a gift! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-June 4 to June 11**  
**9:30am-11:30am or 3pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**     **Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

## □ [Tropical Gardening](#)

1wk

Tropical plants add stunning beauty to the garden. They are not only beautiful but easy to maintain. Learn about these intriguing plants and their care. Go home with a container to add relaxation and rejuvenation to your own backyard or patio. Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-May 28**  
**9:30am-11am or 3pm-4:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**     **Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

## □ [Wreaths for Spring](#)

1wk

Learn to make a deco mesh wreath on a 14" frame that will adorn your door or be a fantastic gift. You can choose from many colors and adornments to make a wreath you will be proud of. Celebrate spring with a beautiful new wreath. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-May 5**  
**9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink**     **Instructor: Elizabeth Palacio**

### Restricted Personal Development Classes

Each participant may not spend more than \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes. These classes are designated with this symbol □. Classes in the category of music, arts and craft cannot be repeated during the same calendar year. This also applies to martial arts and golf classes.

# live and online



## Guitar For Everyone

12wks

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**Mondays-April 20 to July 13 No Class: May 25**  
**11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm**  
**Location: Joblink Instructor: Eric Lambert**

## How to Keep Records in a Small Business

6wks

Keeping good and thorough records in a small business is a must. The business owner must know his/her financial status at all times. This course is designed to teach a simple method to track money coming in and going out of any type of business. This information is critical in maintaining accurate financial records for taxation purposes. The course will provide knowledge on developing customer/vendor databases, recording expenses, writing checks, creating sales receipts and invoices, tracking inventory and bills to be paid. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-May 7 to June 11**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**

## How to Start & Run a Small Business

6wks

Planning before starting a business is an important step. This introductory course teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. It focuses on licenses/permits, taxation, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal forms of ownership. After you have taken this course, you will clearly understand what is required to start and run a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-June 25 to July 30**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**

## MTE Prep

14wks

This 14 week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting. AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuit, test equipment, computers, DC crane control, power distribution, PLC's, power supplies, transformers, instrumentation and hydraulics. This course is for people who want to take the Ramsay test, or get a better understanding of MTE principals. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-May 28 to August 27**  
**9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: JobLink Instructor: Joseph M. Hynek**

## MTM Prep

11wks

This 11-week course will briefly touch on procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, (both hydraulic and pneumatic), piping, print reading, and more. This introductory course is for anyone who wants to improve their Ramsay score. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-April 14 to June 23**  
**9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Nick Nash**

## Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances

6wks

The intention of this course is to introduce new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Computer available for viewing classes, in the comfort of student home if desired. Each student, once registered for class by Joblink, should submit their emails to tomcook1124@gmail.com to be admitted into each live class session.

**Tuesdays-April 21 to May 26**  
**10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink Instructor: William Thomas Cook II**

# joblink technology



## Fun With Laser Engraving

6wks

Bring your wood, plastic, leather and glass items to this class and learn to laser engrave them with your own custom design, logo or text. Tools, jewelry items, keepsakes and more are all candidates to be laser marked or engraved. What a fun way to learn about graphic design and lasers and benefit from it all at the same time. JobLink has the equipment for you to learn on and use. Visit [bkjoblink.org/laser](http://bkjoblink.org/laser) to see samples. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-May 6 to June 10**  
**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**  
**Location: Joblink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## ◆ Smart Homes

4wks

Alexa, nest, ring doorbells and Google Home are just some of the biggest names out there in personal assistants and smart home devices. We will examine the pros and the cons of these products, so you can feel confident about purchasing and using them and we will have samples of all the major brands for you to try out in class. Also covered will be Internet programmable thermostats like ecobee and nest. The future is here! Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-May 11 to June 8**  
**No Class: May 25**  
**9am-12pm or 3:15pm-6:15pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

## ◆ Virtual Reality is Becoming Reality

1wk

Virtual Reality (VR) is more than just the latest gaming craze. Come experience VR at JobLink with our virtual reality headsets and access plenty of VR ready content from the web. Mountain bike along a trail while riding a stationary bike, visit a special place nearly anywhere in the world in stunning 3D or ride in a fire truck racing to the scene and then follow the firefighters into a burning building. Demonstrations at 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 3 pm and 4 pm. Drop in and see what VR is all about! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-June 11**  
**8:30am-11am or 3:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Bill Needles**

**No time? No worry -  
Take a one day class!**

How to Use Microsoft Office

Cut the Cable!

Paint a Sign

How to Become a Realtor

Setup HD Video Recorder

Wreaths for Spring

Social Security 101

Expand ...Fire TV Stick 4K

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Tropical Gardening

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Keys to a Balanced Diet

Romanian Vegetarian Picnic

Taco Tuesday

Create Custom Gifts

**There's a one-day class for  
everyone's interests.**

Live and Online classes are offered at Leon Lynch Learning Center and at JobLink. Visit our website for more information: [careerdevelopmentchannel.org](http://careerdevelopmentchannel.org)



# leon lynch technology



## [Amazon Fire Stick 4K with KODI](#)

3wks

Fire TV Stick connects your HDTV to a world of online entertainment. You get a huge selection of movies and TV episodes, and voice search capabilities. In this class we will learn how to install the KODI app on the Fire Stick to gain access to thousands more streaming selections. The student cost for class is \$30. This must be paid by the student at the first class, if you wish to have a Fire Stick to take home with you, no exceptions. Amazon Fire Sticks will be provided in classroom for those who wish to not purchase system. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-June 16 to June 30**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## [Cut the Cable!](#) [Build Your Own Digital TV Antenna!](#)

1wk

Cable bills busting the budget? You may be missing out on free TV. Using scrap wire with stock lumber, build a slick homemade antenna and stay tuned. We have been able to catch over 30 channels with this antenna you can build in class. Come and build your own digital TV antenna and see what you are able to watch on TV for free rather than paying those monthly cable bills. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-April 21**  
**8:30am-10:30am or 7pm-9pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## [Expand Internal Storage](#) [On Fire TV Stick 4K](#)

1wk

The biggest complaint regarding the Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K is lack of internal storage. The Fire Stick Memory quickly fills up after you install a few applications. In this class we will show you step-by-step how to use a USB thumb drive with a special cable and software to increase the storage by moving or installing your favorite apps onto the USB drive. Bring you Fire Stick 4K to class so you can upgrade your memory with software and necessary accessories given to you in class. This does not currently work with the 1st and 2nd Generation Fire TV Sticks. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-May 12 OR Wednesday-July 1**  
**8am-11am or 7pm-10pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

## [Google Docs for Beginners](#)

3wks

Google Docs is a free online word processing app that looks and functions much like any other word processing tool such as Microsoft Word. In this class you will learn how to use Google Docs to create a new document, rename the document, make numbered and bulleted lists, share your document with other people, leave comments and feedback on shared documents. You will also learn how to save, access private and shared files on your Google Drive, along with how to use Google Docs offline when or if necessary. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 22 to May 13**  
**No Class: April 29**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

## SPOUSE PARTICIPATION

In order for a spouse of an active steelworker to take a class, the active Local 1010 or 1011 member must have taken AND completed a class BEFORE the spouse can register. This must be done every year for the spouse to be eligible to take classes at JobLink or Leon Lynch. Only classes with a diamond (♦) next to the title are classes that spouses of active steelworkers are eligible to take.

Spouses may begin registering one week prior to the class start date- (see the Winter 2020 R/S List of Classes and Registration Dates on pg. 26 for details). If you are a spouse registering for the first time, you are required to fill out and submit a spouse eligibility form.



# leon lynch technology

## [Google Sheets for Beginners](#)

3wks

Google Sheets is a free online spreadsheet app. It looks and functions much like any other spreadsheet tool. Here are some of the things that make it so popular: It works from any device, with mobile apps for iOS and Android along with its web-based core app. It includes almost all of the same spreadsheet functions as Excel. It's online, so you can gather data with your spreadsheet automatically and do almost anything you want. You can also use Google Sheets offline. In this class, we'll start out with the basics then learn Google Sheets' calculation and some advanced features. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-May 20 to June 3**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

## [How to Use Microsoft Office Online for Free](#)

1wk

The biggest benefit of Office Online is that you can use it without paying. This is the easiest way to get Microsoft Office Apps for free and legally to use on your devices. With Office Online, you gain access to online versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and also Outlook.com at no cost. If you've never tried Office Online, you should attend this class to learn how you access the Microsoft Office Apps. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-June 9**  
**8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

## [Setup HD Video Recorder & Record TV for Free](#)

1wk

You will learn to setup a DVR converter box and record over-the-air antenna stations onto a USB stick. You will be able to record your favorite over the air TV shows, schedule series recordings in advance and view recordings and skip commercials just like a normal DVR for free. No internet connection needed-just plug box onto antenna and TV and setup recordings by viewing an over the air TV guide and view whenever you're ready. You can purchase the DVR converter box for \$20 in class. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-May 5**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## ♦ [Technical Open Labs](#)

We have open labs available for you. Bring your computer or laptop to lab so we can help you with repairs or upgrades, back up your data or check your computer/laptop for viruses. If you have any Firestick, Raspberry Pi, Android TV box, alarm system, security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs; if you have questions about a class you have recently taken; need help on any software, this will be your opportunity to come talk to the instructor. You can call to make an appointment and reserve a time slot or just show up anytime between any of the open lab hours and days. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-April 23, May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 9**  
**8:30am-11am or 5:30pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## [Vinyl Cutting](#)

3wks

In this class we will learn how to computer design vector files with graphics, patterns and letters and use a vinyl cutter to directly cut on vinyl. We will be making t-shirts, mugs, signs, banners, advertisements for automobiles and vans, wall and apparel decorations. Come to this class and find out how you can heat press vinyl on apparel, use permanent adhesive vinyl on multiple surfaces and removable vinyl on walls and other surfaces. This class along with the sublimation class can become a great part-time or full-time advertising business. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-June 10 to June 24**  
**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

**A MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT:**  
**HAPPY 30th JOBLINK!**  
*Thank you for all the skills we have learned. We have had so much fun. Everyone at JobLink is so sweet. We look forward to our classes.*

# about your benefit

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT:

### Did you know that you can also take classes at the Midwest, Burns Harbor and Gary Works Learning Centers?

Check out their catalogs by going to the their websites listed below:

US Steel-Midwest Career Development  
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN  
[www.ussmidwestcareer.com](http://www.ussmidwestcareer.com)

US Steel - Gary Works  
1221 E. Ridge Road, Gary, IN  
[www.usscareer.com](http://www.usscareer.com)

USW/MITTAL- Burns Harbor  
1275 ½ McCool Harbor, IN  
[www.ceimillclasses.com](http://www.ceimillclasses.com)

### Did you know that you can scan the QR Codes?

Scan the codes to visit our websites—You can even register  
right from your phone! Please note: All steelworkers must  
register through their career development center.



### Did you know that you get \$2500 a year to take classes offered online or at any accredited university/institution?

Check out JobLink's Approved Vendor List  
(located on their website under "tuition assistance"—[bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org))  
to see which schools have already been approved.  
Interested in a school that is not on the list? Contact your  
career development center to see if it is accredited.

### Did you know that you can bring family members to our family fun classes?

Look for this icon next to classes  
designed to make learning a family affair.



## tino fulimeni scholarship

This scholarship is for the children or grandchildren of active steelworkers.  
If you have a child or grandchild going to college, apply for this scholarship!

### The following criteria must be met

#### to be eligible for the scholarship drawing:

- Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled in college and beginning in the fall semester of 2020 or the spring semester of 2021 or a college student returning to school in the fall semester of 2020 or spring semester of 2021.
- Applicant must have maintained at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and can demonstrate this with a transcript if selected.
- Applicant must be the child/grandchild of a United Steelworkers member who is currently eligible to participate in the Career Development Program.

The fund is administered by the  
Institute for Career Development in Merrillville, IN.

### Application Deadline is August 31, 2020.

Submit an application online at [www.icdlearning.org](http://www.icdlearning.org).  
Or pick up an application and get more  
information at the JobLink and Leon Lynch offices.

*Pictured above is Local 1010 member, Art Holmes and his daughter, Rhianna,  
who was awarded a Tino Fulimeni Scholarship in 2019.*



# general information

## Local 1010 - Joblink Learning Center and Riverdale

### how to register

#### online

Register online at [bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)

#### by phone

Call our office Mondays through Thursdays between 8:30am to 4:30pm or Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm at (219) 399-8135/8136.

#### in person

Stop by our office Mondays through Thursdays between 8:30am to 4:30pm or Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

*Please Note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*Registration begins at 8:30 am. Registration for off-site and T.A.P. classes can only be accepted in-person.*

#### JobLink's Subcommittee

Steve Wagner, 937-7784 x113

**USW Local 1010 President**

Marcia Taylor, 399-8134

**JobLink Coordinator**

Roger Hughes, 399-4699

**ArcelorMittal Company Representative**

Don Seifert, 937-7784 x141

**USW Local 1010 Vice President**

Andres Maldonado, 937-7784 x123

**USW Local 1010 Training Coordinator**

James Thomas, 937-7784 x115

**USW Local 1010 Contract Coordinator**

#### Learning Advocates

**3 Cold Strip** Pat Humphrey

**#4 S.P.** Israel Rodriguez

**7 Blast Furnace** Susan Hetrick

**80" Hot Strip** Frank Falardeau

**Indiana Harbor Coke** Jesse R. Bernal

**Machine Shop** German Vagner

**MEU** Mario Vasquez

**R & D** Jeff Tai, Bobby Hayes

**Retired/SOAR** Luis O. Rodriguez

**Sinter Plant** Joe Somodi

**Training** Israel Rodriguez, Jerry Torres

**Union Hall** Gail Richardson, Nick Valle

**Mailing Address:** 3210 Watling, MC 7-200, East Chicago, IN 46312

**Physical Address:** 3333 Michigan Ave.

East Chicago, IN 46312

[www.bkjoblink.org](http://www.bkjoblink.org)

**Program Assistants:**

Fannie Bishop (219)399-8136

Karen Farrer (219)399-8135

#### Restricted Classes

Out of your \$2,000 a year customized course allowance, you can only use \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes.

#### Customized Courses

Each participant is limited to \$2,000 annually for courses in this category. These are the classes created by the learning centers specifically for steelworkers. Nearly all of the classes in this category are advertised in our catalogs.

#### Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program allows steelworkers to attend colleges and schools of their own choice as long as the schools are accredited institutions of post-secondary education or are recognized by a state board of vocational education. \$2,500 in tuition assistance.

#### Issuance 14

Students who have an educational and career goal in mind and need more than \$2,500 yearly to achieve those goals should apply for Issuance 14. If the student has a specific goal in mind, they have to create an educational development plan and apply for the combination of these funds. If approved, a steelworker may be eligible for up to \$4,500 yearly.

#### Issuance 15

The ICD policy "Issuance 15" allows retirees access to tuition assistance if: That retiree has begun a career goal using TAP, has retired within the last 12 months, and if there is money available from the previous year's tuition assistance budget.

## Riverdale

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Information

General Information  
(708) 392-1083  
Fax (708) 392-1193

### Mailing Address

13500 South Perry Avenue  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
**Local Joint Committee**

Rucker Odem, **ArcelorMittal Company Representative**  
Gary Bender, **USW Local 1010 Representative**  
Jeff La Belle, **Coordinator**

**Learning Advocates**  
Shawn Andree, Hot Strip  
Arquimedes Acosta, BOF

# general information

## Local 1011 - Leon Lynch Learning Center

### how to register

#### online

Register online at [ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org)

#### by phone

Call our office Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm at (219) 398-9363 ext. 112 or fax enrollment to (219) 354-0853.

#### in person

Stop by our office Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

#### Mission Statement

The Leon Lynch Learning Center career development program is established to prepare the Steelworker for opportunities outside the employment of the steel mill and making them a more rounded individual.

#### Office Hours

Mon through Fri  
8:00am to 4:00pm

#### Leon Lynch's Local Joint Committee

Jaime Quiroz,

**USW Local 1011 Co-Chair**

Roger Hughes,

**ArcelorMittal Company Rep.**

Mariano Flores, **Coordinator**

Sharon Perkins, **Local 1011**

#### Restricted Classes

Out of your \$2,000 a year customized course allowance, you can only use \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes.

#### Customized Courses

Each participant is limited to \$2,000 annually for courses in this category. These are the classes created by the learning centers specifically for steelworkers. Nearly all of the classes in this category are advertised in our catalogs.

#### Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program allows steelworkers to attend colleges and schools

of their own choice as long as the schools are accredited institutions of post-secondary education or are recognized by a state board of vocational education. The benefit will pay \$2500 in tuition assistance.

#### Issuance 14

Students who have an educational and career goal in mind and need more than \$2,000 yearly to achieve those goals should apply for Issuance 14. If the student has a specific goal in mind, they have to create an educational development plan and apply for the combination of these funds. If approved, a steelworker may be eligible for up to \$4,500 yearly.

#### Issuance 15

The ICD policy "Issuance 15" allows retirees access to tuition assistance if: That retiree has begun a career goal using TAP, has retired within the last 12 months, and if there is money available from the previous year's tuition assistance budget.

#### Look for the ♦

If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class that Local 1011 and 1010 spouses and retirees are eligible to take. Classes without a diamond (♦) next to it are for active steelworkers only!

#### Information

Address: 1410 Broadway Avenue,  
East Chicago, Indiana 46312  
Web Address: [www.ihlearningcenter.org](http://www.ihlearningcenter.org)

Mariano "Chief" Flores, Coordinator  
(219) 398-9363 ext. 111  
Macario Gallegos,  
Administrative Assistant  
(219) 398-9363 ext. 112  
(219) 688-0627 (cell)

#### Learning Advocates

BERF **Jim Hemphill**

**Blast Furnace** Brian Romo, Stana Krause

**BOF** Mark Franco, Keith Schwant

**Caster** Jose Rios

**Coating** Brandi Flitar, Ursula Peppers

**Electric Shop** Tom DeBold

**LMF** Gordon Wilkes, John Vucko

**Motor Pool** Nelson Franco

**Safety** Andres Chavez

**Safety** Isabel Sundin

**SDF** Dan Heavner, John Yagelski

**Training** Guy Weiss

**Utilities** Nick Matthews, Cornelius

"Neal" Pearson

**Vac Services** Kaabala Shabazz



# retiree/spouse information

## Spring 2020 Registration Dates

Course	Registration Begins	Class Begins
Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances	Tuesday/April 14	Tuesday/April 21
Yoga Basics	Wednesday/April 15	Wednesday/April 22
Electric Vehicles & Station Install	Wednesday/April 15	Wednesday/April 22
How to Become a Realtor	Thursday/April 16	Thursday/April 23
Technical Open Labs	Thursday/April 16 Thursday/April 30 Thursday/May 14 Thursday/May 28 Thursday/June 11 Thursday/June 25 Thursday/July 2	Thursday/April 23 Thursday/May 07 Thursday/May 21 Thursday/June 04 Thursday/June 18 Thursday/July 02 Thursday/July 9
Beginners Crochet	Thursday/April 16	Thursday/April 23
Yoga: Gentle Seated	Friday/April 17	Friday/April 24
College Admissions 101	Tuesday/April 28	Tuesday/May 05
Woodworking: Coffee Tables	Tuesday/April 28	Tuesday/May 05
Social Security 101	Wednesday/April 29	Wednesday/May 06
Woodworking: Open Lab	Wednesday/April 29	Wednesday/May 06
Piano/Keyboarding Open Lab	Thursday/April 30	Thursday/May 07
Smart Homes	Monday/May 4	Monday /May 11
Build Your Own Guitar or String Instrument	Thursday/May 14	Thursday/May 21
Eggroll-Roll	Tuesday/June 2	Tuesday/June 9
JobLink Book Club	Wednesday/May 13	Wednesday/June 10
Virtual Reality	Thursday/June 4	Thursday/June 11
Keys to a Balanced Diet	Monday/June 8	Monday/June 15
Grant Writing	Tuesday/June 9	Tuesday/June 16
Bicycle Repair	Wednesday/June 10	Wednesday/June 17
Lawn Equipment Maintenance & Repair (Registration is not available online)	Thursday/June 18 Monday/June 29	Thursday/June 25 Monday/July 6
Show Me the Money: Finding College Scholarships	Tuesday/July 14	Tuesday/July 21

### How to register?

Online at 8:00am  
at [bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)  
OR  
in person or by  
phone at 8:30am  
399-8135 or 8136.

Register as early  
as possible  
because classes  
can fill quickly.

NOTE: Spouses  
of  
retirees CANNOT  
participate in  
classes.

Look for the ♦  
If space is  
available, any  
class with a dia-  
mond (♦) next to  
the title is a class  
that Local 1010  
and 1011 spouses  
and  
retirees are  
eligible to take.  
Classes without a  
diamond (♦) next  
to it are  
for active  
steelworkers only!

## Active members are eligible for classes at these sites.

To find out what classes are available check out the websites listed below.



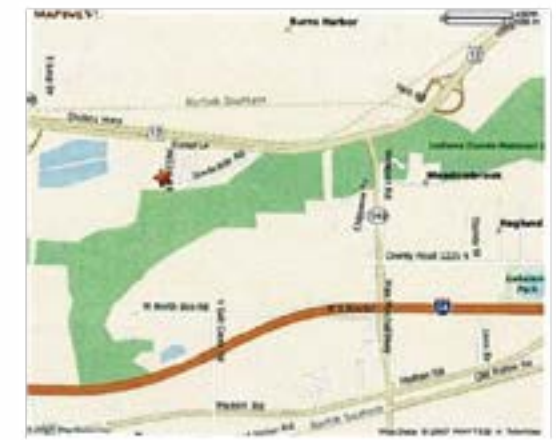
**US Steel - Midwest Career Development**  
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, Indiana  
[www.usscareer.com/midwest](http://www.usscareer.com/midwest)



**US Steel - Gary Works**  
1221 E. Ridge Road, Gary, Indiana  
[www.usscareer.com](http://www.usscareer.com)



**McBride Hall- Local Union 1014**  
1301 Texas Street, Gary, Indiana



**USW/ITTAL-Burns Harbor**  
1275 1/2 McCool Rd, Burns Harbor, Indiana  
<http://mittalcareer.org>



**Bernard Kleiman Joblink Learning Center**  
3333 N Michigan, East Chicago, Indiana  
[www.bkjoblink.org](http://www.bkjoblink.org)



**Leon Lynch Learning Center**  
1410 Broadway Ave., East Chicago, Indiana  
<http://ihlearningcenter.org>

Go to [www.icdlearning.org](http://www.icdlearning.org). Find the catalog under resources.



Bernard Kleiman  
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*Join us at USW Local 1010 Union Hall in Hammond  
on June 24, 2020*

