



IT'S NOT ABOUT DISABILITIES. IT'S ABOUT POSSIBILITIES.

Employment & Training Events in CT & RI

May 29th, 2020

The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program is yet accepting applications for tribally enrolled Native American/American Indians living with a disability in CT or RI; and in need of employment / services, apply online at www.tribalvr.org or call/leave message at (860) 396-2281

Normally, we refer to the Department of Labor/funded programs and Workforce Investment Boards for employment and training events however due to the "Stay Safe Stay Home" (CT) and "Stay at Home" (RI) executive orders, the American Job Centers and NetworkRI Job Centers are *closed to the public temporarily*, staff can still be reached and are working virtually. Please call directly and if nobody answers, leave a message. Refer to their websites for anticipated dates of re-opening or advisement:

<https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/>

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

<http://www.dlt.state.ri.us/>

<https://health.ri.gov/covid/>

*****CT Online Resources and News*****

FREE ONLINE TRAINING RESOURCE: SkillUp CT state-wide opportunity, "The Governor's Workforce Council, the CT Department of Labor, and CT's FIVE Regional Workforce Development Boards" have launched a "CT Initiative: FREE & UNLIMITED access to more than 5,000 high-quality online training courses in various careers for 180 days to help recently laid off CT residents",

<https://www.ctphilanthropy.org/news/governor-lamont-announces-statewide-launch-free-online-job-training-program-unemployment> ; <http://ct.metrixlearning.com/landing.cfm>

SECT SCORE Small Business Webinars:

"The Three Page Business Plan", Mon., Jun. 1st, 2:00-3:30pm;

"How to Use QuickBooks to Manage Your Business Finances", Tue. Jun. 2nd, 10:00-11:00am;

"What You Absolutely, Positively Have to Be Doing on LinkedIn Right Now", Tue., Jun. 2nd, 12:00-1:00pm

<https://sect.score.org/>

The National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Webinar: "VR100 Anniversary: Celebrating a Century of Success!, Tue., Jun. 2nd, 2:30-3:30pm,

<https://ncrtm.ed.gov/WebinarDetails.aspx?WebinarId=380> ;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WB2MAHq5hxY&feature=youtu.be>

VITA services, certified tax professionals available to assist eligible taxpayers with filing taxes for free:

www.211ct.org/taxhelp

****RI Online Resources and News****

NetworkRI Center Phone Numbers:

Providence: (401) 462-8900 West Warwick: (401) 462-4100
Woonsocket: (401) 235-1201 Wakefield: (401) 782-4362

Thank you, Cynthia T. (The Workplace NetworkRI, Greater RI) for sharing Job Postings:

“Offsite Information: Please see detailed job descriptions or flyers on the Google Drive! Job Postings”:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RisYbjRF3Zw0JxEub7RjEmCllxzy0fiM>

To view RI job postings, CV19, and unemployment updates, and resources:

<https://www.employri.org/vosnet/Default.aspx>

To view RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals updates in reopening:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e70faf4f501/bd54f6c0-e67b-4636-8a93-dc9ad2e83bb3.pdf>

DID YOU KNOW?

*The movie “Music Within” is a story about how the American Disabilities Act was created?

<http://teachwithmovies.org/music-within/>

A veteran turned advocate befriended a peer with a disability that complimented his own, together they paved a path leading to legislation for people with disabilities, to view a timeline of America’s Vocational Rehabilitation birth:

<https://www.csavr.org/vr-100-timeline>

TRIBAL COMMUNITY EVENTS / NEWS

Talking Circle (Virtual) hosted by Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, coming in June! Please check your email for dates to be announced.

Come visit our website at <https://tribalvr.mptn-nsn.gov>