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Upcoming workshops and events | May 2018

Monday 8:30 - 5:00	Tuesday 8:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 8:30 - 5:00	Thursday 10:00 - 5:00	Friday 8:30 - 4:00	FREE SERVICES AND RESOURCES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Search & Career Planning Workshops • Case Management • One-to-one Employment Counselling • Labour Market Information • Library & Community Resources • Job Board • Computer & Internet Access • Faxing, Photocopying, Scanning & Printing • Telephone & Voice Mail Access
	1 Intro to Computers 1 9:30—4:30 (A)	2 Intro to Computers 2 9:30—4:30 (A) Resumes 9:30-3:30 (B)	3 Intro to Computers 3 9:30—4:30 (A)	4 Intro to Computers 4 9:30—12:30 (A) Cover Letters 9:30-12:30 (B)	
7 Social Media 101 10—12 (A)	8 Hidden Job Market 1-4 (A)	9 TRF Info 10:00 (B) TRF Info 2:00 (B)	10 Using the VPL to Maximize your Job Search 1-4 (B)	11 Linkedin In Lab 10—12 (A)	
14 Resumes 1—4 (A) Moving Forward 1-2 9:30—4:30 (B)	15 Moving Forward 3 and 4 9:30—4:30 (A)	16 Moving Forward 5 and 6 9:30 —4:30 (A)	17 Study Smart Series 1 1-4 (A)	18 Study Smart Series 2 12:30—3:30(A)	
21 Centre Closed Happy Victoria Day	22 Interview Skills 1 9:30—3:30 (B) Moving Forward 7 and 8 9:30 —4:30 (A)	23 TRF Info 10:00 (B) TRF Info 2:00 (B) Moving Forward 9-10 9:30 —4:30 (A)	24 Hidden Job Market 1-4 (A) Interview Skills 2 10:30-4:30 (B)	25 Interview Skills 3 9—12:30 (A)	
28 Pre-app Info Session 9:30—10:30 (B) Job Search Express Series 1 & 2 9:30—4:30 (A) Interview Skills 4 1—4 (B)	29 Resumes 9:30—3:30 (B) Job Search Express Series 3 & 4 9:30—4:30 (A)	30 What's happening in the Labour Market 9:30-12:30 (B) Job Search Express Series 5 & 6 9:30—4:30 (B)	31 Cover Letters 1—4 (A) Job Search Express Series 7 & 8 9:30—3:30 (B)		

Times and dates are subject to change.

Registration required, call 604-263-5005 to register.

You will be called to confirm your attendance.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

Interview Skills Series 1—4

Prepare and practice most common job interview questions to make a positive and lasting impression with potential employers. The series includes preparing answers to typical and behavioural questions and boosting your confidence to ace the job interview.

Job Search Express Series 1—8

Intensive workshop series to learn job search strategies, access the hidden job market, write powerful resumes and cover letters, prepare for a job interview, and set SMART goals to achieve employment success.

Intro to Computers 1—4

Friendly and easy approach to learn basic computer skills such as: mouse, keyboard, computer terminology, and Internet Browsing. The series also how to save, open, and find files, and email basics, and Microsoft Word. It also covers applying for jobs on Indeed and WorkBC Job Search.

Career Planning 1—5

This career exploration series will help you understand yourself better, identifying your interests, abilities, values, needs, personality, transferable skills and work and life experiences. You will learn the impacts of labour market trends on career choices, and goal setting strategies.

Moving Forward Series 1— 10

Move forward to success at work by setting goals and identifying your skills, values and attributes. Learn to manage time, manage change, communicate, solve problems and build relationships to get and keep a job. Finally, develop the job search skills of resume writing, cover letters, hidden job market and interviewing.

Social Media 101 / LinkedIn Lab

These workshops cover the basics of online networking and LinkedIn to understand how Social Media is adding another way of connecting with people to find job leads and job opportunities .

Hidden Job Market

Identify unadvertised job opportunities through networking, self marketing, information interviews, and connecting with employers and industries before jobs get posted.

Cover Letters

Cover Letters are a MUST! Like salt and pepper. They go with every resume. Learn how to grab an employer's attention, show them your desire to work for their company and your passion for the work you do.

Resumes

Learn how to write a resume section by section while creating a rough draft. Focus on developing content and how to tailor your resume to a specific job posting. Practice reading a posting, identifying key words, and creating statements that showcase your skills and accomplishments.

What's Happening in the Labour Market?

Learn about the trends that will mark the current and future labour market. Learn about online tools where you can research and find where the jobs are and their outlook. Labour Market Information is vital when job search in order to make informed decisions

Next Generation Resumes

A quality resume has always been the key to your future, but in today's competitive job market the medium you use to brand yourself says a lot about you. In today's digital age, the traditional print-based résumé is often not enough. Complement it with Next Gen Resumes (online branding, Infographic resume, video resumes, etc.)

Jobs and the Gig Economy

The trend toward a gig economy has begun (reduction of stable, F/T jobs, and the increase of freelancing, self employment, short term contracts, etc.) Get more work, take more time off, and finance the life you want

Using the VPL to Maximize Your Job Search

Looking for work, labour market information, new opportunities, or simply to improve how to make an effective job application? The Vancouver Public Library, with over a million dollars worth of resources behind them, can assist your job search in some very unique and interesting ways. Join us and be part of this part of this excellent workshop, and you'll be richly rewarded!

IF YOUR SCHEDULE NEEDS SOME FLEXIBILITY, WE ALSO OFFER ONLINE WORKSHOPS WHICH YOU CAN DO FROM HOME OR HERE IN THE RESOURCE ROOM. PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR CASE MANAGER TO LEARN MORE.