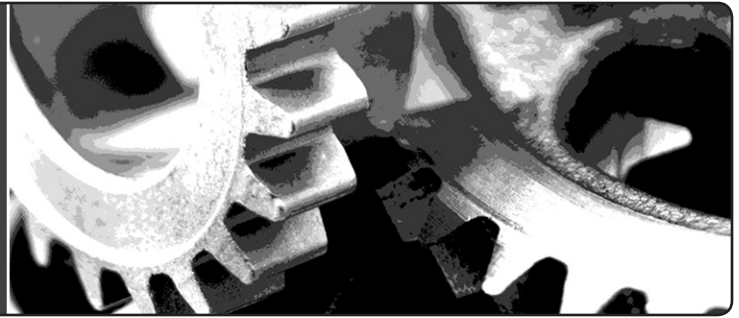




Educational Service District 112

WORKFORCE NEWS



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Prepare for college or training

Apply now for college aid

Want to attend college, but don't know how you can pay for it? Come to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) workshop on February 11. This information session, hosted by ESD 112 and Clark College (but the information applies for almost any college), will walk you through how to apply for financial aid, as well as timelines and other helpful hints. Family members are also encouraged to attend. Almost all participants in the Youth Workforce Program will qualify to receive financial aid for college if they complete the FAFSA on time.

Sign up now for your spot, and let us know if you are bringing any family members. Pizza will be served at the beginning of the session.

Once you get the information, but need additional help filling out the online application, Workforce Specialists will be on hand February 22 in the 2200 Building Computer Lab, to help finish and submit the needed forms.

Want to weld? Sign up for the Boot Camp

Youth Workforce and Clark College will offer the second Welding Boot Camp from March 22-April 2 during Clark's Spring Break. This two week, concentrated training, is the equivalent to a one quarter class at Clark (Welding 108) and will earn participants four Clark credits.

The first Boot Camp was offered at the end of last summer. It offers two advantages says Clark's Welding Chair Patrick Gonzales, "It helps you decide if you have the ability to pick up welding techniques since you will be exposed to the most common types. Plus, by welding six hours a day for two weeks, you improve faster, and you also find out if this is something you would want to do as a job eight hours a day."

Those that complete the course will also be allowed to then register for Clark's Open Welding Lab as well as be ready to take the next class in the Clark welding sequence which can lead to a welding certification or a two-year AA degree.

The other reason for offering the two-week course during Clark College's Spring Break is to allow Youth Workforce participants access to an introductory welding course which is in high demand. Currently, welding courses offered at Clark during regular sessions are full and have waiting lists. Welding knowledge, skill and certification is considered a highly marketable skill for a number of occupations.

If you are interested in this opportunity, and are available full time from March 16 to April 5, contact your specialist.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Feb 11	How to apply for college financial aid (FAFSA) - hosted by Youth Workforce and Clark College at ESD 112-2200 Building. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Parents welcome. Pizza provided.
Feb 15	Presidents Holiday. ESD 112 offices closed.
Feb 22	FAFSA follow-up with Workforce Specialists at ESD 112 Computer lab at 2200 Building. 3:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Lab time available on other days/ times.
Mar 5	GAP (GED Prep) Orientation. ESD 112-2200 Building. 10:00 a.m.-12 Noon.
Mar 22-Apr 2	Welding Boot Camp at Clark College. Earn four college credits.

**WATCH FOR SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES MARCH 29-APRIL 2
THERE WILL BE COLLEGE VISITS, CAREER TOURS AND MORE...
CHECK WITH YOUR SPECIALIST TO FIND OUT MORE!**

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CONGRATS TO THOSE EMPLOYED AND TAKING CLASSES

Attending Clark College: Ashley Crooker, Marlena Dejno, Alyssa Henderson,

Elizabeth Jones, Ayla Parker, Kimberly Juergens and Shanah Norman.

Earned CNA/NAC: Raina Simmons, Kimberly Juergens and Hailey Butler-Espinoza.

Earned GED: Michelle Monahan.

Newly Employed: Lucy Jones (after completing an OJT), Casey Cone, Jessica Aradoz,

Bernardo Blasquez, Jr., Hailey Butler-Espinoza and Christian Candanoza.

Earned Microsoft Word certification (*also earned five Clark College credits):

Matthew Hunsucker, Justin Hunsucker*, Luke Pickett*, Roman Ginchenko*, Tyler

Beckner, Mark Nance* and Shannon Riddell*.

Completed keyboarding class (*also earned three Clark College credits): Sawyer

Loveall* and Shyann Schmid*.

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