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West Michigan Works! in Kent County-Franklin Service Center is located at: 121 Franklin St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507



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***Career Exploration (2 hours):** Explore interests and labor market information to choose the right career for you!

***Resume Makeover (2 hours):** Learn the content and proper format of a resume.

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***Temporary Employment in Today's Market (1.5 hours):** Come find out all you need to know about employment in the Temporary Staffing World.

***Computer Literacy (2 hours):** Intimidated by computers? Unfamiliar with how to use email or the internet? This 2-hour open lab covers basic computer skills to make your computer time more productive and enjoyable.

***Cover Letter Writing:** Create a good first impression with an effective cover letter! Learn layout and format guidelines as well as content suggestions.

***Job Search Solutions (2 hours):** Maintaining your employability skills and staying motivated are essential to getting back to work. Job Search Solutions offers assistance from the instructor as well as other workshop attendees. Topics include: creating your elevator pitch, branding & networking, proactive versus reactive job search strategies and staying positive during the job search process. Employer events at West Michigan Works! will also be highlighted.

***Workplace Excellence Series (length varies by topic):** This series includes 5 workshops to help you with skills like communication, dependability and other essential skills employers are looking for. Complete all 5 workshops to receive a certificate indicating you know the employability skills needed for today's job market.

WALK-INS WELCOME

Introduction to Interviewing: What you wish you knew before the interview. Learn interviewing tips and the contents of thank you notes.

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

****Basic Literacy (3 hours):** Call Oman at 616-228-6721 to register

Don't wait - learn English! Join us every Wednesday morning to improve your English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

WORKSHOPS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

****By appointment only at Westside location: call 616-242-6450 to register**

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VETERAN NETWORKING JOB CLUB

3rd Thursday each month | 10am-11:30am

Westside Service Center | 215 Straight Ave NW | Grand Rapids

A collaboration of veteran community resources to connect veterans to resources and improve employment networking.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

***Financial Checkup 101**

This class will give you a quick overview of various financial options that will help you manage your funds. It is designed for those looking for convenience and security in their banking relationship.

****MSU Money Management (2 hours)**

MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE: Call Beth at 616-336-3525 to register

In this three-part series you will learn how to:

Make sound financial decisions | Create a spending plan and save more

Create financial goals | Pay down debt and use credit wisely

You must be able to attend all three dates (2/6, 2/8 & 2/13) to participate.

FRIEND OF THE COURT Q&A DAY - Walk-Ins Welcome

A case worker will be on site to answer questions about your Friend of the Court case or answer general questions about Friend of the Court services.

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