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**WorkSource Hosts Fair about Training for Manufacturing and Technology Jobs**

**Vancouver, Wash. (Feb. 2, 2017)** — Manufacturing and technology job openings are on the rise. WorkSource in Vancouver is hosting a fair on February 9 to help connect job seekers and businesses.

Job seekers from Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties can learn about training programs that can help them get jobs in manufacturing or technology. In some cases, WorkSource may pay for the training.

The event is Thursday, February 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at WorkSource, 204 SE Stonemill Drive, Suite 215, Vancouver, WA 98684.

Job seekers should bring copies of their resume and dress professionally in business casual.

Businesses will be at the event to explain the skills and training they seek in new employees.

Education and training organizations, including Clark College, Lower Columbia College, New Horizons, Charter College, Tech Academy, Soldering.biz and more, will be available to discuss their programs.

Attendees may qualify for scholarships through WorkSource and can learn about free job and employment services offered at the WorkSource centers in Kelso and Vancouver.

For more information, contact WorkSource Career Coach, Jacob Miller, at [jamiller@esd.wa.gov](mailto:jamiller@esd.wa.gov) or 360.735.5084.

Attending the training fair is a great first step for individuals interested in learning about the technology and manufacturing fields.

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**WorkSource** is a partnership of state agencies, local service providers, colleges and community organizations that provide free employment and training services to employers and job seekers. WorkSource assists employers to recruit and screen for qualified applicants, provides wage reimbursement opportunities through On-the-Job Trainings, and supplies cost-savings information on employment tax credits. WorkSource serves more than 1,000 jobseekers and 200 businesses each month. For information, go to [www.worksourcewa.com](http://www.worksourcewa.com).

*Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.*