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## Computer Programming Training Available at No-cost to Unemployed and Underemployed through WorkSource

**Vancouver, Wash.** (Aug. 29, 2017) — Individuals who have been out of work for more than six months and those that are underemployed may qualify for free computer programming training through WorkSource.

Between now and September 20, WorkSource is hosting orientations every Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. to meet with job seekers interested in learning more about the basic programming training that will give them a foundation for growth as a programmer or web developer.

The orientations will be held at WorkSource, 204 SE Stonemill Drive, Suite 215, Vancouver 98684.

The one-week computer training in Practical Applications of Computer Science and Python Programming will take place at WorkSource in Vancouver September 25-29.

For more information, contact WorkSource Career Coach Jacob Miller at <a href="mailto:jamiller@esd.wa.gov">jamiller@esd.wa.gov</a> or 360.735.5084.

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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 <a href="https://www.worksourcewa.com">www.worksourcewa.com</a>.

Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW), nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. Programs funded through WSW help businesses find and hire the employees they need and provide people with the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. Learn more at <a href="https://www.workforcesw.org">www.workforcesw.org</a>.