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Classes Begin in November for Tech and Manufacturing Job Training Program WorkSource Holding Information Sessions

Southwest Washington (Oct. 15, 2015) — Information sessions for ReBoot NW, a training program to help individuals unemployed for more than 27 weeks get jobs in tech or manufacturing, are being held at the WorkSource centers in Kelso and Vancouver. Individuals interested in learning more may attend a session at either location.

The first training classes begin in November and those interested are encouraged to contact a career coach immediately and attend an information session as soon as possible so they can be enrolled in the program, if they meet eligibility requirements.

Information sessions are held:

- Kelso: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30-3 p.m., WorkSource, 305 S. Pacific Avenue, Suite A, Kelso. For assistance, contact Tammi Leclerc at <u>tleclerc@esd.wa.gov</u> or 360-578-4256.
- **Vancouver:** Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m., WorkSource, 5411 E. Mill Plain Boulevard, Suite 15, Vancouver. For assistance, contact Jacob Miller at <u>jamiller@esd.wa.gov</u> or 360-735-5084.

To be considered for the program, an individual must:

- Be unemployed for at least 27 consecutive weeks <u>or</u> underemployed, meaning they lost a job and have not been able to obtain a new one with similar pay.
- Be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED
- Be a resident of Clark, Cowlitz or Wahkiakum counties
- Have sufficient time for training or education
- Be interested in information technology, software, manufacturing or engineering positions

RebootNW offers individualized training, job shadowing, education and networking opportunities to Southwest Washington residents. Learn more at <u>www.RebootNW.org</u>.

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