



2008-2009

Career Readiness Initiatives



- WorkKeys (no cost for students 17 and older)
- Skills Lab (no cost for students 22 and older)

Partners in the South Carolina Work Ready Initiative

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WORKKEYS

WorkKeys is an internet-based program designed to strengthen and assess the skills of workers who wish to advance their careers in various industries.

Students in this program attend classes two days per week for two hours per day. They focus on skill building in the following areas as related to the world of work: Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information.

The classes are four weeks in duration and enrollment is managed as long as slots are available. The maximum class size for this program is 15 per class. Students use Dell Optiplex computers to access the courseware through WIN, the Worldwide Interactive Network.

Upon successful completion of the course students are given the opportunity to take the official WorkKeys assessment. Many local employers use WorkKeys to assess incoming applicants as well as current employees.



SKILLS LAB

Skills lab is a program designed for the mature adult who wishes to refresh basic skills in order to achieve the GED, take college entrance exams, or simply polish skills in reading, writing, and math.

Classes are four weeks long, and are offered two days per week for two hours per day. Students receive individualized attention because class sizes are small.

All materials for this course are provided. Students are encouraged to purchase their own calculator for \$12.

Outstanding students in this program may be inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society during commencement exercises.

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