

PATHWAYS TO CAREERS

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Improving post-secondary education options for
students with developmental disabilities.

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PARTNERS

The Pathways to Careers Programs are made possible by the following partnerships:



**Opportunities for
Ohioans with
Disabilities**



Lake County Workforce
Development Board



SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

We are so grateful for the opportunity to build these programs to support the Pathways to Careers program. We know that given the right opportunity these young adults will thrive and be outstanding employees for businesses in our community.

Partnering with our local businesses and our local county developmental disabilities offices has been a pleasure. Our entire region should be proud of the creative and caring people that work in these organizations. In addition, many of our Auburn Career Center staff are going to be instructors as well as our current Auburn High School students are going to be mentors for the students and the various programs.

This wonderful opportunity will have a great impact on our community. It's amazing what can be accomplish when we all work together.

Dr. Brian Bontempo, Superintendent

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME MESSAGE



Auburn Career Center is pleased to announce that we are offering FREE nationally recognized credential programs to community members with developmental disabilities.

Auburn has been awarded funding from the Ohio Board of Developmental Disabilities to be used to offset tuition costs, train teachers and student mentors and purchase the supplies we need to make these programs as successful as possible.

Auburn welcomes families, businesses, students who recently graduated from high school, are still in high school or anyone else to tour our labs, meet our teachers and student mentors and sample our classes.

We are working in partnership with the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities, the Lake County Board of Workforce Development, the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, local families and Painesville City School representatives and looking forward to helping as many people as possible find their Pathway to their Career in our local area!

Michelle Rodewald, Adult Workforce Education Director

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who Can Take Pathways to Careers Programs?

Any person with a developmental disability 16 or older can take the Pathways to Careers Programs.

What's the Cost? Is it True...It's FREE?

That's right! There's no cost to students; the program is completely FREE! Auburn received a Pathways to Careers grant from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities enabling us to offer these programs at no cost to you!

Why Should I Take These Programs?

Great question! These programs teach valuable skills that transfer to the workplace. In addition, students who complete their programs earn a certificate and have the opportunity to earn a nationally recognized credential! All at NO COST to you!

When do the Pathways to Careers Programs Start?

Classes are planned to start in May 2023 and will run through the fall of 2024. There will be two to three rounds per year.

How Do I Know Which Program is a Good Fit for Me?

We're here to help! There will be Open Houses at least two times a year to showcase programs and Information Nights. Check Auburn Career Center's website for dates.

Can I Take More Than One Program?

Yes, absolutely! Students are encouraged to take as many programs as they feel comfortable taking to prepare themselves for integrated employment and set them on a pathway to a career!

How Do I Sign Up?

Registration opens January 18th! To sign up, visit www.auburncc.org or call Auburn Career Center's Adult Office at 440-357-7542.

RESOURCES

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

www.ood.ohio.gov

Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation - Top Jobs

www.topjobs.ohio.gov



PROGRAMS



HAND TOOL ID AND SAFETY

Instructor: Tom Welk, twelk@auburncc.org

Credential*: Hand Tool Identification and Safety

Dates: Feb. 5th thru March 7th

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: Automotive Lab of Auburn Career Center

Students who earn the Hand Tool Identification and Safety Certification will be able to identify and follow safety guidelines for use of a variety of hand tools. Course includes hands-on training with the hand tools that are important in many industries including automotive and manufacturing.

CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN SAFETY MODULE

Instructors: Larry Brown, lbrown@auburncc.org

Scott Slagle, sslagle@auburncc.org

Credential*: CPT Safety, 3-point credential

Dates: Feb. 5th thru March 7

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: Production and Welding Lab

Students will learn the fundamental safety skills for working in a manufacturing environment. The student will learn fire extinguisher safety, recognize chemical symbols, be able to identify lock out/tag out information and earning a credential that will help with finding an entry level employment opportunity in many industries.



FANUC ROBOTICS

Instructor: Laura Ciszewski, lciszewski@auburncc.org

Credential*: Opportunity for a 6-point credential

Dates: *Feb. 5th thru Feb. 22nd

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: IT Wing of Auburn Career Center

Learn to program and operate a Fanuc Robotic Arm. Students will gain a basic understanding of robotic operations and programming, material handling and its components.

CULINARY CUSTOMER SERVICE

Instructor: Ryan Wagner- Breckenridge Business Partner

Credentials: Students will be provided access to Serv Safe Food Handler curriculum

Dates: *Feb. 5th thru Feb. 22nd

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: Auburn Room Restaurant and Kitchen



Students will learn how to greet customers in a restaurant environment, set tables, sanitize work stations, basic food prep, kitchen tools and safety, how to run an industrial dish washer, and much more. This class will take place at Auburn Career Center and in the last week, students will have class on site at Breckenridge to complete a special project.

MANUFACTURING FUNDAMENTALS

Instructor: David Spall, dspall@auburncc.org

Dates: Feb. 5th thru March 7th

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: Manufacturing Lab



In this class, students will learn manufacturing fundamentals including safety, tool handling, and basic machine operations. Students will design and machine a model car in this class using basic machining concepts.

MIG WELDING

Instructor: Jared Rogge; jrogge@auburncc.org

Credential*: Opportunity for a 9-point qualification

Dates: Feb. 5th thru March 7th

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: Welding lab of Auburn Career Center



Fundamentals of GMAW (MIG welding) include safe, proper use and set up of welding equipment. The course includes a certification test. All tools and safety equipment are provided.

PROGRAMS



OSHA 10

Instructor: Lilli Stapp, lstapp@auburncc.org

Credential*: Opportunity for 1-point credential

Dates: Feb 5th thru March 7th

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: C- Wing Hallway

In this class, students will obtain safety training and learn about common health hazards in the workplace. Students will participate in a 10 hour online curriculum, in addition to hands-on activities and demonstrations.

RISE UP RETAIL INDUSTRY FUNDAMENTALS

Instructors: Angela Nelson

Contact Angela Nelson, anelson@auburncc.org

Credential*: Opportunity for a 6-point Credential

Dates: Feb. 5th thru March 7th

Days & Time: Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-5 pm

Location: 14 C



This class will help you develop customer service skills, math to conduct sales transactions, and increase your knowledge of the retail industry. Explore career paths in the retail industry.

**FREE
PROGRAMS!**

All Pathways to Careers Programs are FREE!
For interested individuals, these classes could lead to enrollment in Adult program classes and tuition could be fully covered. Contact Michelle Rodewald for more information.

End of Class Celebration March 7th at 5pm

*Students have the opportunity to earn nationally recognized credentials upon passing required tests.



OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

Join Us for the Careers to Pathways
Open House on Thursday, Jan. 18th
from 4-6 pm.

Registration Opens Jan. 18th!



Limited spots. First come, first serve.

Register in person or online using the QR code

NEW THIS WINTER!

**ALL STUDENTS AND CLASSES WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES
TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS RELATED TO THEIR PROGRAM AT
LOCAL BUSINESSES!**



GENERAL INFORMATION

*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much." -Helen Keller*

BUSINESSES

Businesses, come find out how Careers to Pathways students can enhance your workforce! To tour our programs and meet our students, contact our Adult Workforce Office at 440-357-7542.

INSTRUCTORS, MENTORS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Auburn Teachers are instructors for the programs and share a wealth of experience to prepare students for the workplace.
- Auburn students are mentors for the Pathways to Careers programs!
- Students who successfully complete their program earn a certificate and have the opportunity to earn a nationally recognized credential!



"I'm excited about the opportunities that the Aspire program offers. Auburn's Aspire program has helped hundreds of people improve their skills and obtain their goals. Our team is here and ready to help you." ~Blair Suttles, Director of Aspire and Assessment Center



The Aspire Program at Auburn Career Center provides FREE instructional services to adults who need to:

- Prepare for the GED®, Adult Diploma Program, or other high school equivalence exams
 - Improve English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Improve literacy through foundation Math, Reading and Writing skills
 - Attain additional skills before enrolling in college
 - Transition into employment and college

Auburn Aspire classes offer the following advantages:

- Locations throughout Lake and Geauga counties
- A variety of days and times from which to choose to meet the learner's schedule
 - Learners work at their own pace and have individualized learning plans
- Instructors are knowledgeable about the demands of the GED and other high school equivalency (HSE) tests.

For more information on Aspire, visit www.auburncc.org or call 440-358-8027.



Registration Code

Registration Opens Jan. 18th

Need More Information? Contact Us!



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