Talent Development & Training Programs

Northeast Ohio, with its rich abundance of educational programs, is home to a myriad of workforce development and training programs. These programs offer regularly scheduled as well as customized training programs to meet the needs of area businesses and busy professionals. The list provides a sampling of some of the local programs that are available for entry and executive level employees.

Case Western Reserve University
Weatherhead School of Management - Executive Education
Cleveland, OH 44106
216.368.6413
http://weatherhead.case.edu/executive-education/programs/

The Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University offers more than 70 programs covering a range of topics. The programs are designed to deepen knowledge, build skills and boost performance. Participants can choose one workshop or work towards a certificate. Programs are geared towards professional employees and offers a selection of courses communications, financial decision making, management, project management, managing in a healthcare environment, among others.

Ohio Means Jobs - Summit County
1040 E. Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, OH 44310
330.633.1050
www.summitomj.org

Ohio Means Jobs—Summit County (OMJSC) brings together more than 15 workforce service providers under one roof to serve the needs of both businesses and job seekers. Partner agencies include the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Summit County Department of Job and Family Services, Summit Workforce Solutions, The University of Akron, Job Corps and Mature Services’ Senior Employment Center, among others. OMJSC is a one-stop resource for both job seekers and employers. For employers, OMJSC, offers job posting, applicant matching, recruitment, skill and aptitude testing, access to pre-screened applicant pool, labor market information, on-the-job training, workshops and much more.

Kent State University - Stark Campus
6000 Frank Ave NW
North Canton, OH 44720
330.244.3508
www.kent.edu/stark
www.yourcorporateu.com

The Office of Corporate and Community Services is a vital link between Kent State University and the organizations of Stark, Wayne and southern Summit counties. Kent State Stark offers the resources of a major university coupled with local expertise in organization and professional development, employee training and research and evaluation services. For more than 20 years, Kent State Stark has been providing training, professional development and research services to organizations in Stark County.

Ohio Development Services Agency—Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program
614.644.8560
http://development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_wtvp.htm

The Ohio Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program offers Ohio companies direct financial assistance to train workers and improve the economic competitiveness of Ohio’s employers. The program currently provides up to $4,000 per employee per fiscal year for qualified training costs. An employer can receive as much as $250,000 within a fiscal year to offset customized training. Funding for this program is awarded through an application process. Visit the Ohio Development Services Agency’s Website for more details on the program and the application process.
Ohio Means Jobs
Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
www.ohiomeansjobs.com

Ohio Means Jobs is a free service for job seekers and employers. The State partnered with Monster.com to allow job seekers and employers to access the company’s database of thousands of jobs and resumes. Employers can post jobs on Monster.com from the Web site for free, as well as create customized download resumes of jobseekers based on their desired criteria. Those looking for employment can also search and post their resumes for free.

Portage Lakes Career Center
4401 Shriver Road
P.O. Box 248
Green, OH 44232
330.896.8200
www.plcc.edu

The Portage Lakes Career Center offers adult education training programs in area such as cosmetology, dental assisting, event planning, building trades, automotive, welding and various medical assisting programs. Professional development programs are also available for in-depth computer instruction, a wide variety of professional development skills and much more. PLCC does offer customized training programs.

Stark State College
6200 Frank Avenue NW
North Canton, OH 44720
330.494.6170
www.starkstate.edu

Stark State College provides high-value, student-centered associate degrees and professional development. The College is dedicated to individual learning, transferable higher education and career success. Stark State advances quality of life through accessibility and business and community partnerships. Stark State also offers custom-designed training to meet the individual needs of area employers.

University of Akron - UA Solutions
The Polsky Building
Room 466
225 S. Main St.
Akron, OH 44325

UA Solutions is a liaison between the University of Akron and the surrounding business community and training solutions including non-credit and certifications programs, host an array of online courses for career development, provide customized training solutions to serve a variety of industries, conduct onsite training and so much more. For more information about services and offerings, please visit the UA Solutions’ Website.