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Update from Bristol Community College: Free Webinars

The Coronavirus pandemic has disrupted the lives of so many, both personally and professionally. To assist the region, Bristol Community College's Business Solutions & Partnerships area is offering free, virtual professional development webinars to develop or strengthen in-demand skills.

These innovative webinars provide professional and technical skill development for job seekers, educators, employers and employees looking to increase proficiency in current and forecasted remote work and learning environments. The sessions focus on how to best adapt to the evolving "new norm" of business and education.

"Bristol Community College is proud to assist our communities with free professional development webinars during this unprecedented time of change in business and education," said Jennifer Menard, Interim Vice President, Economic & Business Development, Bristol Community College. "Bristol's mission is to serve our communities by being able to quickly respond to their needs. This is a great opportunity to aid our regions' dedicated educators and professionals who are working remotely and in need of virtual in-demand training."

Bristol's Business Solutions & Partnerships area are offering the free, 60-90-minute live video webinar sessions, accessible from the college's website listed below.

The webinars will focus on three areas: Virtual Career Exploration and Personal Branding, Upskilling for Distance and Remote Learning for Educators and Professional and Organizational Virtual Training.

- Career Exploration & Personal Branding includes topics such as developing an effective resume, building a professional LinkedIn presence, the power of personal branding and more.
- Upskilling for Distance and Remote Learning for Educators includes optimizing student engagement through the Google classroom, time and priority management in the "new norm," keeping audiences engaged virtually through Zoom, understanding cultural change and the racial divide and more.
- Professional and Organizational Virtual Training includes development in areas such as improving your productivity with Microsoft Office applications, ways to improve business process improvement virtually, understanding cultural change and the racial divide and more.

How to Register:

Participants can register for all or one of the topics in the series.

To register or to view a complete listing of the course focuses and topics, please visit: http://bristolcc.coursestorm.com/

For more information, please email <u>businesssolutions@bristolcc.edu</u> or call 774.357.2527.

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