

A NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS

The Partners



The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries (including over 16,000 public libraries) and 17,500 museums.

Libraries offer internet access, welcoming spaces, convenient hours and locations, and most importantly librarians to serve as information navigators.

For more information on IMLS, visit www.imls.gov



U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration

The Employment and Training Administration funds and supports a network of nearly 3,000 One-Stop Career Centers that address the employment needs of job seekers and businesses in communities across America. One-Stop Career Centers draw from a vast array of community resources to make a multitude of services available to address employment challenges including:

- Job Search and Placement Assistance
- Skills Assessments
- Career Assistance and Counseling
- Free Training Services for Eligible Individuals
- English as a Second Language
- Assistance with Pell Grants and Student Loans

For more information on ETA, visit www.doleta.gov



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The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) are working together to highlight effective practices and encourage additional collaboration between the workforce investment system and public libraries.

30 Million Americans used a library to help address career and employment needs in the last 12 months according to estimates in a University of Washington study released March, 2010 and sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and IMLS.

These job seekers reported using the library to submit on-line applications (68%), search for employment opportunities (76%), and work on their résumés (46%). Many of them visit their library on a regular basis. Three-quarters of these people reported using the library at least once a week.

Working together, libraries and the public workforce system can make it easier for job seekers to get employment and training services that can lead to better jobs, career pathways, and sustainable wages.

NATIONAL ON-LINE TOOLS



As part of its commitment to helping libraries serve the needs of job seekers, the Institute of Museum and Library Services provided a grant to WebJunction and the State Library of North Carolina to develop and deliver training for libraries nationwide.

WebJunction is a learning community working to ensure all library staff have the resources and support they need to power relevant, vibrant libraries. Since 2003, WebJunction has helped more than 50,000 library staff build the job skills they need to meet the challenges of today's libraries.



Workforce³One is ETA's knowledge sharing, communication and e-learning platform. It is used to share resources and deliver technical assistance to the workforce development community including educators, community-based organizations, social service agencies, and employers. Workforce³One provides more than 60,000 registered users with a variety of resources, including news, articles, and research.

Workforce3One also hosts Web-based learning opportunities focused on the pressing needs of the public workforce system and its stakeholders, and contains an archive of past Webinars and podcasts.

CAREER ONE-STOP

www.careeronestop.org

CareerOneStop provides a pathway to career success and includes tools to help job seekers. The CareerOneStop Web site provides workforce and labor market information where users can explore:

- Careers and Salary Information
- Education and Training Opportunities
- How to Plan a Job Search and Build a Résumé
- Browse Job Sites
- Prepare for a Job Interview

CAREER ONE-STOP ReEMPLOYMENT PORTAL

www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment

The CareerOneStop ReEmployment Portal is designed to assist impacted workers following job loss, and to connect laid-off workers to the resources needed during the process of job transition such as:

- Training
- Finding Reemployment Opportunities
- Career Transition
- Financial Assistance
- Emotional Help

AMERICA'S SERVICE LOCATOR

<http://www.servicelocator.org>

America's Service Locator (ASL) connects job-seekers to local offices providing employment and training services. ASL provides maps and driving directions to One-Stop Career Centers assistance with filing unemployment insurance, and information on more than 20,000 local resources, including public libraries.

TOLL-FREE HELP LINE

1-877-US2-JOBS
TTY: 1-877-889-5627

The Toll-Free Help Line provides a full range of information about workforce programs for workers and employers, locations of One-Stop Career Centers and other offices, and unemployment insurance assistance. Information is available in over 160 languages.