

EVEN GREATER IMPACT

CareerSource Pinellas is ready to start making an even greater impact for local residents thanks to newly-awarded CARES Act funding. These exciting resources arrive at a critical time and will help support the increased need for funding residents who have had their employment impacted by COVID-19. The funding will aid in providing workforce re-entry and meaningful careers to 4,000 workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, with placements beginning as early as September.

We are ramping up our efforts both internally and externally to provide swift and impactful solutions for career seekers and local businesses. CareerSource Pinellas will identify innovative and virtual training options to quickly assess and enroll customers into service options that boost their competitiveness in the labor market.

We will be sure to keep you updated on progress and successes in the coming months!



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Know someone who 'learns by doing'? Work-based learning, which includes strategies like internships, apprenticeships, and job shadowing, is a great opportunity to connect classroom learning and other training to the real world of work. Work-based learning provides proven, positive opportunities for career seekers of all levels to expand their knowledge. There are also a number of benefits for employers who participate in these programs as well, as they can cultivate a culture of growth and develop employees skills for their exact need.

CareerSource Pinellas is offering a variety of work-based learning opportunities to area employers. Programs currently being offered include:

- On-the-Job Training Grants
- Internships
- Youth Work Experience
- Community Work Experience

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 2 | 1 p.m.
Career Networking Group

Thursday, September 3 | 10 a.m.
Professional Networking Group

Thursday, September 10 | 1 p.m.
Virtual Recruitment Event

ZOOM INTO YOUR NEXT CAREER

In late April, the stock for Zoom Video Communications jumped 11 percent after the company announced it surpassed 300 million daily users on its platform, up from only 10 million daily users in December 2019. The Coronavirus Pandemic led to a 2,900 percent increase (yes, you read that correctly) in Zoom's daily users as people everywhere were stuck at home and socializing on the popular video conference app. Zoom, as well as other video conferencing (VC) platforms like Teams, Webex, and GoToMeeting, now attract hundreds of millions of daily participants as everyone has shifted from in-person to virtual meetings.

For most of us, from the corporate boardroom to keeping up with family members, video conferencing has become a part of our daily lives. That includes a shift to virtual interviews – which can pose unique challenges for interviewers and career seekers alike

To help ensure your next virtual interview is a success, here are some 'Zoom Rules' (which also apply for all VC platforms) to keep in mind:



Set up your Space



Look the Part



Stay Focused

WAY TO GO DENISE!

In the early months of the current pandemic, Denise found herself furloughed from her employment. Struggling to find work and without income, the Department of Children and Families suggested that CareerSource Pinellas could help with her job search needs.

Denise, having previously worked with CareerSource Pinellas, was again pleased with the services and support she received from the team. Even though finding a childcare provider during this time has been challenging for many, Denise was able to secure childcare during the pandemic for all 5 of her children with the guidance of CareerSource Pinellas, which enabled her to return to her full-time employment with Youth and Family Alternatives as a Family Support Worker.

For Denise, helping families reunite is her dream job and she is committed to her career growth in her chosen field. Her goal is to complete her BA degree advance with her current employer and to continue to positively impact the lives of families throughout the region. We're proud of you, Denise!



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