

APPRENTICESHIP MATTERS

Spotlight on Inclusion

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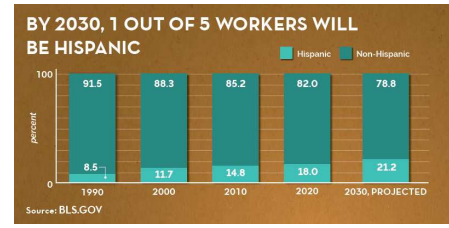
The 7th Annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) will be held November 15-21, 2021. This nationwide, week-long celebration will showcase the apprenticeship benefits and paths forward in preparing a highly-skilled workforce to meet employers' diverse talent needs across various industries.

LEARN MORE: National Apprenticeship Week (NAW)

How Much Do You Know About the Hispanic Workforce?



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"Hispanics in the Labor Force: 5 Facts"
Kevin Dubina, September 15, 2021
U.S. Department of Labor Blog



National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 17: National Tradesmen Day
September 24: Native American Day

LEARN MORE: White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics



Workforce Development Month

The National Association of Workforce Boards makes it easy for you to participate in the month long, September celebration of National Workforce Development!

LEARN MORE: Access weekly themes and sample social media posts on the NAWB site

LEARN MORE: Workforce Development Heroes from around the Nation are being celebrated this month.

LEARN MORE: Recently, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution naming September 2021 National Workforce Development Professionals Month

Muffin Tins to BoeBots!

Expanding Your Apprenticeship Curriculum through Accessibility



"People discount what they don't understand." Megan Hall, Assistant Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

- How do visually impaired individuals build fully operational BoeBots?
- How do individuals with visual impairment build accessible webpages?

LEARN MORE: Watch the "Muffin Tins to BoeBots" recorded webinar to learn from the engaging team that is changing lives through proven and impactful cyber education programs utilizing accessible curricula.



Creating Coding Careers is Diversifying San Diego's Tech Industry

"Demand for skilled tech workers is high – along with the desire to create a corporate culture that supports diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and attract a more diverse pool of candidates. Our program is designed to support students while providing our corporate partners the opportunity to uphold their commitment to DEI. By addressing inequality in the sector now, we'll make the future of the industry more inclusive and prosperous for all people – and help businesses keep their competitive edge."

LEARN MORE: Creating Coding Careers



Apprenticeships, Employment Gap, Workers Without College Degrees Is There a Bridge?

Due to the pandemic, millions of lost jobs across the U.S. remain unfilled while many sectors report labor shortages. Job seekers with less than a bachelor's degree continue their struggle to find employment. Through the PBS News Hour "Work Shift" series, Paul Soloman takes a look at a program offering opportunities to workers, regardless of college degree status.

LEARN MORE: Read the full transcript - How apprenticeships can bridge the employment gap for workers without college degrees - by Paul Soloman Aug 25, 2021 6:25 PM EDT PBS NEWS HOUR



Congratulations Smoothstack!
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LEARN MORE about Smoothstack's new IT Talent Ecosystem!

LEARN MORE: Cybersecurity Association of Maryland, Inc. (CAMI), Maryland's only nonprofit organization dedicated to bolstering the growth of the state's cybersecurity industry, announces 2021 MD Cybersecurity Award winners.

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