

Sonoma County Job Link



Integrated Services

Friday Update

Date 11/6/09

- ✚ **New staff at Job Link:** Welcome to all of our new staff: Patty Engh, Steve Share, and Cara Viripaeff (counselors), Marsha Zolkower (Business Representative), and Jennifer Turuno (Office Assistant II). We are very fortunate to have you all and are looking forward to working with you!
- ✚ **Training Fair:** Job Link is having a Training Fair for Job Link clients on December 2, 2009 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The goal of the fair is to assist clients with their scholarship process and placements into vocational trainings. More information will follow soon.
- ✚ **WOTC training:** EDD will provide a Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) training presented by Shirley Pertle from the WOTC center. The training will provide an explanation of what the WOTC program is and how it can help the job seeker get a job. It will take place on November 18, 2009 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. To reserve a space, please contact Charlotte Wagner @ 565-5564.
- ✚ **Save the date:** Are you ready to fill in your calendars for April 2010? Job Link is planning a workshop titled: “Creating and Marketing Employer Resource Centers for Job Link” It has been scheduled with Gary Adair for 4/29/10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Training & Assessment Center Room A&B. More information to follow in the New Year.
- ✚ **Positive feedback from a client:**
“Utilizing various assessment tools and classes I began to get a grip on what was needed to move forward and take more control over my situation. Everyone I have worked with at the Santa Rosa office has been helpful, thoughtful and patient with me, and patience has been needed!”

It's better to light a candle than curse the darkness!

A Chinese proverb - 'Don't curse the darkness - light a candle.' Used by Adlai Stevenson (1900-65), praising Eleanor Roosevelt in an address to the United Nations General Assembly in 1962 - 'She would rather light candles than curse the darkness, and her glow has warmed the world.'