

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

ADULT LEISURE AND LEARNING

Spring 2026

course guide





PROFESSIONAL *and* PUBLIC PROGRAMS

We are a unique learning agent within The University of Texas at El Paso. Our mission is to provide high-quality continuing education. This includes nontraditional academic and lifelong learning opportunities for professional development, personal enrichment and academic growth. We foster and support the larger University mission to serve as a gateway to an improved quality of life for people of the Paso del Norte Region.

OUR VISION

Professional and Public Programs will be the premier provider of comprehensive, quality, educational, professional and personal enrichment programs in collaboration with UTEP departments and external organizations.



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Receive 10% off eligible courses each semester when you register early.

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If you would like to partner with us, please contact Socorro Herrera, Program Manager for Community Outreach and Marketing at **915-747-5106** or via email at **p3ce@utep.edu** or **sherrera1@utep.edu**.



ADULT LEISURE AND LEARNING



We offer face-to-face and online courses for adults in a wide variety of topics. From Crafts and Hobbies, Health and Wellness, Money Matters, Performing Arts and Personal and Professional Enrichment, to Technology, we have it all. Our courses

- are the perfect way to enjoy some “me” time and learn a new skill.
- give you the opportunity to connect with others and make new friends.

Note: You must be 18 or older to register for our Adult Leisure and Learning courses.

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CONTACT OUR TEAM



BY PHONE

Call 915-747-5142,
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



BY EMAIL

Email us at
p3all@utep.edu

See pages 5-18 for available
courses for Spring 2026.

For additional information
or to register, go to
ppp.utep.edu/coursesforadults

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Refund Policies

Refund policies are available at
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FEATURED CAMPS

AQUATICS

Swimming Classes:

Beginner and Intermediate

Join our adult swimming classes for
beginners and intermediate-level
swimmers, where we tailor each session
to your comfort and skill level.

02/03-02/26

Tu and Th | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

03/03-03/26

Tu and Th | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125

→ Click here to register

04/07-04/30

Tu and Th | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125

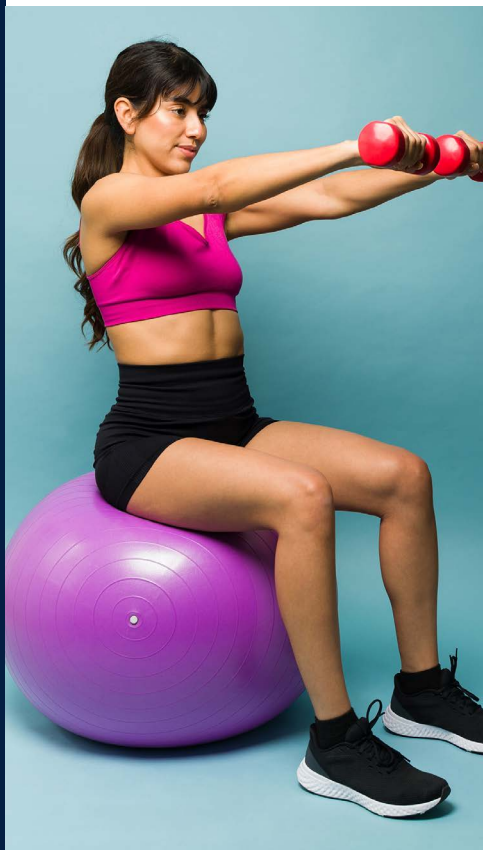
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“

The instructor helped
everyone individually and
I was able to improve
my breast stroke and
butterfly stroke.”

Anonymous Participant

Classes attended: Swimming Classes:
Beginner and Intermediate



FITNESS TO LIVE

Ultra Fitness and Strength Training

Maintain your fitness level, reduce body
fat and the risk and rate of injury, and/
or use exercise to combat stress in this
personal weight training program.

01/13-02/19

Tu and Th | 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$150

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$135

→ Click here to register

04/07-05/14

Tu and Th | 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$150

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$135

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All the following courses are offered for ages 18 and older.

Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class.

For pool access information or to register, please call (915) 747-5142 or visit our offices at Memorial Gym, Suite 107B, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

AQUATICS COURSES

Swimming Classes: Beginner and Intermediate

Join our adult swimming classes for beginners and intermediate-level swimmers, where we tailor each session to your comfort and skill level.

Tu and Th 02/03-02/26 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Tu and Th 03/03-03/26 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Tu and Th 04/07-04/30 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Swimming and Conditioning

Dive into our intermediate to advanced swim training class for an intensive aquatic experience tailored to swimmers seeking both a robust workout and enhanced technique.

Tu and Th 02/03-02/26 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Tu and Th 03/03-03/26 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$125

→ [Click here to register](#)

Tu and Th 04/07-04/30 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$125

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Have a **young swimmer** at home?

We have a variety of fun swimming courses that will let your child learn and practice their swimming techniques.

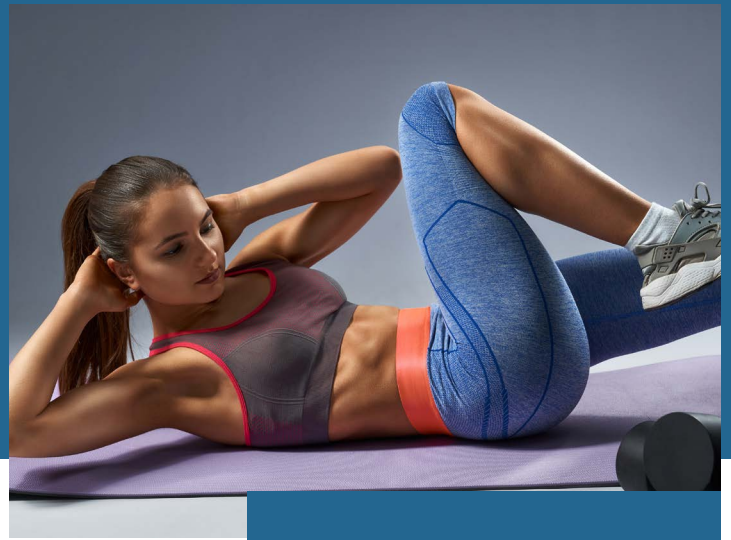
For more details,
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POOL ID CARD for Continuing Education Participants

All swimming pool participants must purchase a Professional and Public Programs Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$15 and can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. Pool ID Cards are activated and usable **ONLY** during the time and schedule of the purchased course.

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FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Mastering Photoshop and Lightroom for Photography

Improve your post-processing skills and unleash the full potential of Adobe Photoshop.

M and W 03/09-04/15 6 - 8 p.m.
Fee: \$185 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$166.50

➔ [Click here to register](#)

The Fundamentals of Digital Photography

Acquire a solid foundation in the art and craft of photography.

M and W 02/02-03/04 6 - 8 p.m.
Fee: \$135 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

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FITNESS TO LIVE

Ultra Strength and Conditioning Fitness

Maintain your fitness level, reduce body fat and the risk and rate of injury, and/or use exercise to combat stress in this personal weight training program.

Tu and Th 01/13-02/19 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$150 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$135

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Tu and Th 04/07-05/14 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$150 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$135

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PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Guitar - Beginners

Study at your own pace and learn terms, minor theory, and how to play basic chords in this introductory course. Required materials: Acoustic guitar. Please ensure you purchase guitars appropriate to your size and consult the salesperson at the music store when doing so.

Saturdays 02/07-03/21 9 -10 a.m.
Fee: \$75 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

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an existing course or have
an idea for a new course,
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To learn more about becoming a
Professional and Public Programs instructor,*
call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu

**Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.*



NOT FEELING WELL? STAY HOME!

If you're feeling unwell with symptoms like a sore throat, fever, or cough, please take care of yourself, stay home and contact your doctor. Remember, your health is a priority. Do your part to keep yourself and your UTEP Miner family safe and healthy.



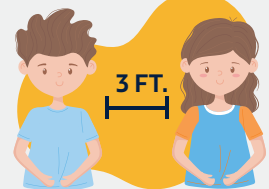
Wash your
hands often



Use tissue when
cough/sneeze



Wear a face mask
if you are sick



Avoid close contact with
people who are sick



ONLINE COURSES

! All the following courses are offered for ages 18 and older unless otherwise specified.

Our online courses are affordable, fun and convenient.

Note: Courses may be instructor-moderated or self-guided. **Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website;** simply follow the "→ [Click here to register](#)" link under each course description to get more information.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Color Theory

Study the fundamentals of color theory and apply this framework to your web design practice.

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Discover Digital Photography

Learn all about digital cameras, from DSLRs to smartphone cameras; for the novice photographer.

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Drawing for the Absolute Beginner

Gain a solid foundation and understanding of the basics of drawing, and become the artist you've always dreamed of being.

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Genealogy Basics

Understand the genealogy research process and learn how to interpret the information you find.

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Get Funny!

Learn how to come up with jokes or witticisms on the fly, punch up dull material for an audience, or make a living as a comedy writer.

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Growing Plants for Fun and Profit

Turn your love of plants into an enjoyable and profitable home business.

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Interior Design Basics

Transform plain living spaces into beautiful and functional rooms.

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Luscious, Low-Fat, Lightning-Quick Meals

Reduce fat in recipes without sacrificing flavor or texture.

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Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera

Learn how to use your DSLR camera to take beautiful photos.

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CRAFTS & HOBBIES (CONT.)

Photographing Nature With Your Digital Camera

Master your digital camera's controls and features and start taking exceptional nature photos in no time.

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Photographing People With Your Digital Camera

Learn the fundamentals of portrait photography; discover the best way to shoot faces, fix common close-up problems, and use digital photo editing techniques to retouch your photos and make other improvements.

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Photography Suite

Get an overview of the basics of digital photography, including equipment, software and practical uses.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Secrets of Better Photography

Learn how to choose the right photographic equipment and compose images with style.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Start Your Own Edible Garden

Grow delicious, nutritious fruit and vegetables in your own backyard; give your garden a healthy start and keep it growing strong all season.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Aging and Health Bundle

Earn a Certificate in Healthy Aging; gain an overview of specific aspects of aging, including the impact of nutrition and physical activity on the aging process, physiologic changes in the healthy aging brain, and the role of intimacy and sexuality in healthy aging.

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Certificate in Complementary and Integrative Health

Gain a broad understanding of alternative and integrative therapies to meet the needs of diverse populations.

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Certificate in Energy Medicine

Incorporate methods of energy healing with modern health care methods and earn a Certificate in Energy Medicine.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Certificate in Food, Nutrition and Health

Learn how food interacts with your body and discover how to make healthy nutritional choices that will impact your well-being.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Certificate in Gerontology

Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively meet the needs of the aging population in a wide range of careers.

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Certificate in Global Healing Systems

Gain an understanding of various global healing practices to more effectively support your clients who use various traditional healing practices and techniques.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS (CONT.)

Certificate in Healing Environments for Body, Mind and Spirit

Explore Optimal Healing Environments (OHEs), focusing on the social, psychological, physical and spiritual elements that enhance healing.

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Certificate in Healthy Aging

Learn about the specific aspects of aging, including the impact of nutrition and physical activity on the aging process, physiologic changes in the healthy aging brain, the role of intimacy and sexuality on healthy aging, keys to longevity in the centenarian population, and important behavioral and mental health issues in the aging adult.

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Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health

Study the fundamentals of person-centered and person-empowered health care, including details on some of the more popular therapies today.

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Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 1

Focus on foundational concepts in holistic and integrative health, including stress management, physical activity and movement, nutrition, and healing environments.

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Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 2

Examine the healing systems of Ayurvedic and traditional Chinese medicine, explore the connection between health and the human spirit, and learn about ancient and diverse practices of meditation.

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Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 3

Explore the concepts of four holistic therapeutic modalities as you focus on the use of humor, music and sound, energy healing, and massage and bodywork in healing.

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Certificate in Meditation

Discover the many meditation techniques that can be used to support the mind-body connection and promote healing and wellness. The course is designed for health professionals and nurses as well as general consumers.

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Certificate in Mindful Relationships

Learn the characteristics of mindful self-care, intimate relationships, communication processes, and how mindfulness impacts climate change and human health.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Certificate in Mindfulness

Examine the many benefits of mindfulness for both your personal and professional life, and lay the foundation for a career in health and wellness coaching.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Certificate in Music Therapy and Sound Healing

Study the benefits of music, music therapy and sound healing in the health profession.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Certificate in Spirituality, Health and Healing

Study the characteristics of spirituality, its essential elements, and the connection between spirituality and healing.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS (CONT.)

Certificate in Starting Your Own Business in Health and Healing

Get everything you need to embark on creating your own health and wellness business.

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Certificate in Stress Management

Explore the physiological, social and psychological impacts of stress, and study modalities to get stress under control.

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Healthy Living Suite

Establish a healthy approach to weight loss and weight maintenance.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Homeschool With Success

Learn how to homeschool your kids and become familiar with the terminology the homeschool community uses.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

Learn about the various stages of health and illness and discover that true health means wholeness of the mind, body and spirit.

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Listen to Your Heart and Success Will Follow

Enjoy the rewards that come from doing what really makes you happy and begin designing a life that really works for you.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Lose Weight and Keep It Off

Establish a healthy approach to weight loss and weight management.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Mind-Body Therapies Bundle

Get an overview of alternative medical therapies and their positive effects on the mind and body.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Nutrition and Health Bundle

Earn a Certificate in Food, Nutrition and Health; get a holistic overview of current food and nutrition issues, and their impact on physical, social, emotional and spiritual health.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Pain Management and End-of-Life Bundle

Enhance your knowledge of how to work with patients who are in pain; earn your Certificate in Pain Assessment and Management.

→ [Click here to register](#)

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Join our team!

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MONEY MATTERS

Accounting With QuickBooks Online Suite

Acquire a solid understanding of corporate accounting practices.

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Introduction to QuickBooks Online

Learn to manage the financial aspects of your small business quickly and efficiently using QuickBooks Online.

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Intermediate QuickBooks Online

Dive deeper into the software's intermediate features, such as tracking product and service items, managing inventory, and customizing sales forms.

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Introduction to Stock Options

Learn to evaluate, buy, sell and profit from stocks.

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Keys to Successful Money Management

Learn about the steps you need to take in order to achieve true financial success from a certified financial planner.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Learn to Buy and Sell on eBay

Acquire all the knowledge necessary for success in the online marketplace.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Math Refresher

Use math to your advantage in daily life.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Personal Finance

Gain control over the financial impact of your choices with tools that are useful, realistic and easy to work with.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Stock Trading Suite

Learn the fundamentals of investing by learning the ins and outs of the stock market, 401K plans, retirement planning, and personal financial goals; move on to techniques for valuing stocks, including how to read financial statements and conduct economic research, and how to buy, sell, and profit with tools used by professional investors. Complete this series and learn to leverage your investment dollars in any type of market.

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Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh, My!

Study the basics of stocks, bonds and investing so you can be independent and confident about your financial decisions.

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The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks

Study conventional and advanced techniques in researching and valuing stocks.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

Where Does All My Money Go?

Study the very basics of how to get control of your finances rather than letting them control you. Get the help you need and learn how to invest, eliminate debt and plan for college.

➔ [Click here to register](#)

A promotional graphic for an 'Early Bird discount'. It features a stylized bird with colorful feathers (red, yellow, blue) on the left. The text 'EARLY BIRD' is in large, bold, orange letters with a black outline, and 'discount' is in a smaller, cursive font below it. The background is a gradient of blue and yellow.

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PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Guitar

Learn to play guitar and become the musician you've always wanted to be with these fun and informative lessons.

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Music Made Easy

Learn to read, write and play simple pieces of music.

→ [Click here to register](#)

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT

Achieving Success With Difficult People

Learn how to interact with anyone, regardless of how difficult you perceive them to be.

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Effective Selling

Discover how you can easily convert a potential customer into a long-term asset and lay the groundwork for repeat business.

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Get Assertive!

Learn specific techniques to become more assertive in all types of situations, with all types of people, and in all aspects of your life.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Individual Excellence

Develop a fulfilling career plan and the skills to improve your interpersonal relationships.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Interpersonal Communication

Manage the conscious and unconscious codes of meaning people send to each other and how to respond with appropriate codes in turn.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Introduction to Lightroom Classic CC

Using hands-on exercises, master the use of Lightroom Classic CC, Adobe's easy-to-use software that prepares, edits and organizes photos quickly and effectively.

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New Career Suite

Design a life that makes you happy you and create an effective resume to help you acquire a career that fulfills you.

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Real Estate Investing

Discover how to make money in real estate, regardless of how much you have to start with.

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Real Estate Suite

Gain the skills you need to make calculated and successful real estate investments.

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Secrets of the Caterer

Put your cooking and party-planning skills to work for you; get an understanding of the cooking skills you'll need as a caterer and also get an introduction to the business side of catering.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Skills for Making Great Decisions

Learn how to make excellent everyday decisions from an experienced counselor and life coach.

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Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring

Market your small business like the big guys without making a big dent in your wallet.

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Soft Skills Suite

Soft skills enable you to interact and engage with others to fully utilize your hard skills. Learn the secret to achieving success with this course.

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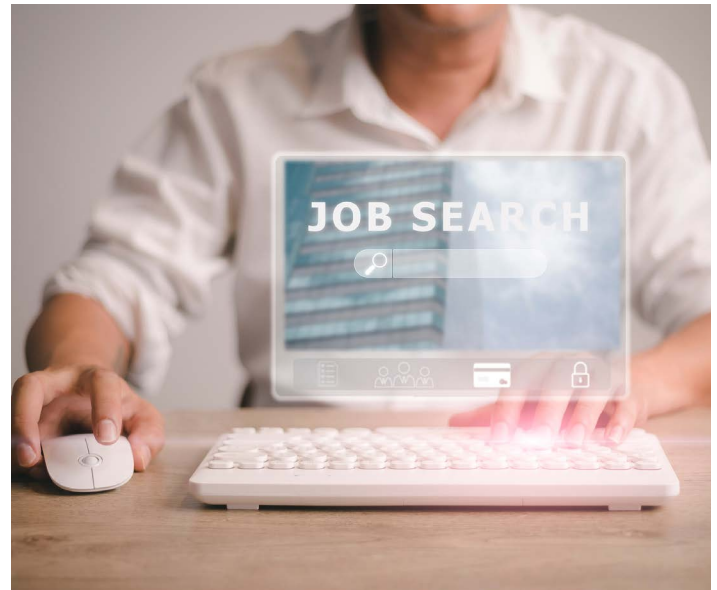
Start a Pet-Sitting Business

Master the essentials of starting and running a cat- and dog-sitting business; learn about how the care of pets, handling home visits, financing and marketing your business, and more.

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PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT (CONT.)

Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business

Be your own boss and eliminate the stress of having a job.

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Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business

Get tips from a professional artist on how to start your own arts and crafts business.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Your Own Gift Basket Business

Learn everything you need to know about starting a gift basket business and running it successfully.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Your Own Online Business

Get the skills needed to create and build a business from the convenience of your own home.

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Start Your Own Small Business

Transform your passion and talent into a viable small business.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Starting a Consulting Practice

Acquire the knowledge needed to set up your own consulting practice.

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Starting a Nonprofit

Learn how to form a new nonprofit, convert an informal group to tax-exempt status, or reorganize an existing organization; learn about incorporation, organization, and other issues pertinent to nonprofit start-ups.

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Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search

Identify and get the job you want regardless of your level of expertise or state of the economy.

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Understanding Adolescents

Acquire valuable information on how adolescents feel, how their identities develop and how you can best meet their needs.

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READING

Merrill Ream Speed Reading

Save time by reading faster and with better comprehension.

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Ready, Set, Read!

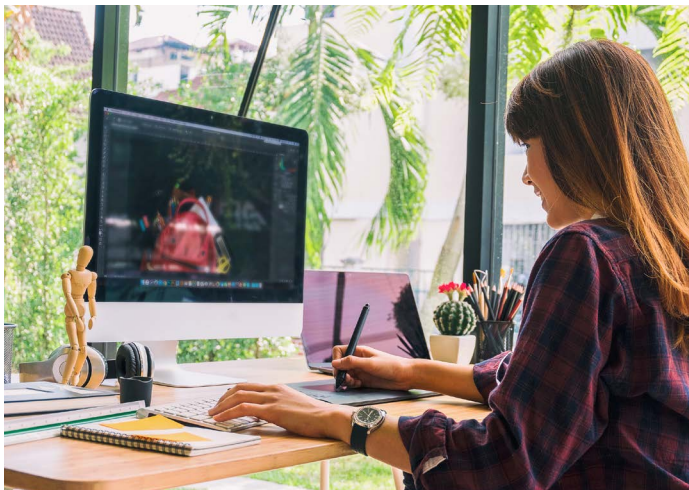
Learn how a child becomes literate from the moment of birth and how children really learn to read and write.

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TECHNOLOGY

Adobe Animate CC Training

Learn the basics of Animate (formerly Adobe Flash) and start designing rich, interactive animations.

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Creating Web Pages

Learn the basics of HTML as you design, create and post your very own website.

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Creating WordPress Websites

Learn how to create attractive, sophisticated blogs and websites without any coding, using WordPress; the world's most popular content management system.

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Intermediate WordPress Websites

Take your WordPress site to the next level and learn how to optimize it for a more dynamic user experience.

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Creating WordPress Websites Series

Work hands-on with WordPress and learn about its many features as you create your own WordPress.org site and blog.

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Designing Effective Websites

Master the basics of web design and learn how to build sites that are better and more effective.

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Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking

Make the most of your scrapbooking talents and artistic ideas when you combine traditional and digital scrapbooking using Photoshop Elements 11, 12 or 13.

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Introduction to PC Troubleshooting

Examine the typical hardware and operating system problems encountered by technicians, learn troubleshooting techniques to decipher any problem and gain the skills you need to solve them.

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Introduction to Photoshop CC

Learn easy-to-follow, detailed step-by-step instructions that teach you how to edit and manipulate images, and create basic compositions using Photoshop in the Creative Cloud.

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Introduction to Windows 10

Gain the foundation you need to get started right away using Windows 10.

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TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

Keyboarding

Become faster and more confident at the keyboard.

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Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer

Master techniques to edit and enhance your digital images and add a professional polish to your work.

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Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer

Use Adobe Photoshop Elements to do everything from quick fixes to detailed enhancements that will greatly improve the look of your digital images.

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Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer II

Build on skills you have acquired in the first Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer course.

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Typography

Understand typography and how to apply this technique to your UI/UX projects.

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Web Design Value Suite

Learn to create and publish your very own website using HTML.

→ [Click here to register](#)

TEST PREPARATION

Prepare for GED Test Series

Analyze your strengths and weaknesses so you can focus your studying on the areas you need the most in this GED prep course.

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WRITING & PUBLISHING

A to Z Grant Writing

Equip yourself with the skills and tools you need to enter the fulfilling field of grant writing.

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A to Z Grant Writing Series

Get hands-on experience and knowledge about writing grants, fundraising and organizing a grant writing campaign.

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Advanced Fiction Writing

Explore the topics a writer needs to create a successful manuscript, including story structure, plot, character, dialogue, setting, suspense, conflict, action, viewpoint, tense and even how to get published.

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Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

Acquire the credibility you need to succeed as a writer and guide your manuscript directly into the hands of an editor and onto the shelves of your favorite stores.

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JORGE THOMPSON
PROGRAM MANAGER

Jorge was born and raised in El Paso, Texas, and graduated in the fall of 2017 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to joining Professional and Public Programs as a Youth Coordinator, Jorge worked as a program coordinator for GEAR UP and Communities in Schools serving students at Montana Vista Elementary and Riverside High School. He also served with AmeriCorps for a nonprofit called College Forward in Austin, Texas and earned the Segal AmeriCorps Award. In May 2021, after his experience with AmeriCorps, he graduated with a master's degree in education from Angelo State University with a focus in Student Development and Leadership.

Jorge has had wonderful opportunities to work with first-generation students from K-12 and college and believes he would never have developed his passion for education without these experiences. He enjoys encouraging and motivating students to chase their dreams while challenging and supporting them during their journey. His goal is to pursue a doctoral degree and either become a director in the student affairs division of a higher education institution or start his own nonprofit where he can continue to inspire students.

Favorite inspirational quote: "One of the most important things in life is to try and inspire other people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do." – **Kobe Bean Bryant**



VICTORIA SEAGROVE
SENIOR COORDINATOR

Victoria Seagrove is a proud El Paso native and a graduate of Arizona State University. With a deep passion for education and personal development, she serves as the Senior Coordinator for Youth Programs & Camps and Adult Leisure & Learning at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). In her role, Victoria is committed to supporting students as they pursue higher education and personal growth, believing that education is a transformative tool that opens doors and improves lives.

Victoria's dedication to student success is driven by her strong belief that every individual has the potential to reach their academic goals. She takes immense pride in being part of her students' journeys and is deeply motivated by helping them discover and realize their full potential. Her love for learning and passion for supporting others are at the heart of her daily work.

Favorite inspirational quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – **Nelson Mandela**

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