

# NEWSLETTER



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TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE

The Individual Excellence course will teach you twelve vital career-enhancing skills. You will establish a clear career path and use skills like interpersonal communication and time management to achieve your goals. You will also learn how to utilize your creativity and problem-solving skills to work through adversity.



The next instructor-led course begins September 11th or start the self-guided version anytime. This completely online class costs \$135.00

[ed2go.com/tsjc/online-courses/individual-excellence/](https://ed2go.com/tsjc/online-courses/individual-excellence/)

## The Makerspace at Trinidad State

With the upcoming move to the remodeled Freudenthal Memorial Library this fall, we felt it was a good time to re-brand the makerspace. Our old name "The Collaboratory" didn't exactly make you think of Trinidad State. The new name "The Makerspace at Trinidad State" leaves no confusion about what or where we are.



[trinidadstate.edu/makerspace/](https://trinidadstate.edu/makerspace/)  
Questions?

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## The benefits of a makerspace for entrepreneurs

**Makerspace**—a word you might hear often, but what is it? It basically describes any shared workspace.

One of the goals of the Makerspace at Trinidad State is to make our equipment available to business start-ups who cannot afford their own equipment up front, providing the opportunity for the business to generate income until the owner can afford to purchase their own.

A current list of equipment is available at:

[trinidadstate.edu/makerspace/pdf/equipment\\_01.pdf](https://trinidadstate.edu/makerspace/pdf/equipment_01.pdf)

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*"I do not think there is any thrill that can go through the human heart like that felt by the inventor as he sees some creation of the brain unfolding to success."*

*~ Nikola Tesla ~*



We need your help! Please take a couple of minutes of your time to answer the three questions on a makerspace survey by going to the QR code at the left.

## CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Adult learners often bring a wealth of experiences with them into higher education that can apply to their fields of study. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is one way students can receive credit for these experiences without requiring them to take courses on subjects they have already mastered. Research from the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and WICHE found adult learners who participate in CPL are more likely to complete a credential, compared to their peers who do not.

Information concerning CPL processes at Trinidad State is available at:  
[trinidadstate.edu/pla/index.html](http://trinidadstate.edu/pla/index.html)



This could be you with a little help from Credit for Prior Learning!



Looking for something to do?  
The TSC Trojans are back in action.  
Complete schedules and information are available at  
[tsctrojans.com/landing/index](http://tsctrojans.com/landing/index)



## Professional Development for Today's Real Estate Industry

Real estate has always been competitive. With profound industry changes and a market that seems to ebb and flow by the day, it's more important than ever to differentiate yourself.

Trinidad State has partnered with the CE Shop to offer professional development for realtors.

[trinidadstate.theceshop.com/professional-development](http://trinidadstate.theceshop.com/professional-development)



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