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#### TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# Skill Up, Stand Out, Get Hired ~ Win-Win!

A career in Computer Information
Systems (CIS) is in high demand, offering
opportunities such as Cybersecurity,
Cloud Administration and Database
Administration. The programs at TSC
offers students the ability to begin
working in the industry while pursuing a
degree or certificate – in as little as
one semester.

Check out the opportunities trinidadstate.cis

- Cybersecurity certificate
- Cloud Administration certificate
- Database Administration certificate
- CompTIA certification prep (A+, Network+, or Security+)
- AAS in CIS



### TRAIL BUILDING

Most likely the last time you used a trail, you didn't think about the planning, vision, and hard work that went into creating it. For a trail builder, carrying a project from an idea to a completed project can be extremely rewarding.

According to "Comparably", the average trail builder's salary in Colorado Springs is \$92,974 while the U.S. average is \$81,387 (ranging from \$36,495 to \$359,072). Additionally, the economic impact of outdoor recreation in Colorado has surged to \$17.2 billion, a 24% increase from the last year.

Now is the perfect time if you are considering a career in trail building or just want to join the local efforts to increase or improve the trails in and around Trinidad. Trinidad State is reviving its popular trail building program in the form of non-credit, short-term, trails-related workshops.

To be added to our notification list for workshops and other activities related to the program, email donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu

trinidadstate.edu/trailbuilding/

For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator 719-846-5724 | donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu | 600 Prospect Street, Trinidad, CO 81082







There's no job too big to benefit from a small town person's perspective, I discovered, just as there's no town too small for thinking big.

~~ Unita Blackwell ~~



Trinidad State College's Workforce Solutions Program connects the college with the Southern Colorado business community in an innovative way that benefits your business and your employees. This approach is designed to help the business community aggressively "grow your own" in a new and creative way.

The businesses of Colorado are the backbone of the economy across the state. While gaining skilled employees is becoming increasingly difficult, retaining them is another struggle all its own. Investing in your current workforce provides growth and satisfaction among employees while enhancing specialized skill development to grow your business operations.

TSC will work with individual businesses to develop your own unique certificates made up of current TSC online classes. The certificates will be tailored to each company based on your upskilling needs for your employees. The certificate is designed and granted by you, the employer. Classes are taught by TSC faculty. Your employees will receive college credit on a TSC transcript that may be applied to future degrees or transfer.

trinidadstate.edu/workforcesolutions/



## Attention high school athletes!



Did you know you can start a career in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, or Sports Management at Trinidad State and transfer your credits to CSU Pueblo to continue your degree path?

Save money by starting your courses at Trinidad State. For information on these degrees as well as other agreements in fields such as Criminal Justice, Theater, and Public Health visit:

trinidadstate.edu/academics/articulations

#### Hydroponics workshops Coming in January!



Tired of chasing the squirrels and racoons out of your garden? Want to grow your own herbs and veggies year round?

Follow us on Facebook for announcements about upcoming workshops in hydroponics.

facebook.com/TrinidadStateCollaboratory/

Hydroponic gardening conserves water, crops grow faster, maximizes space, produces higher yields, requires less labor, shortens the supply chain, and produces higher quality food.

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