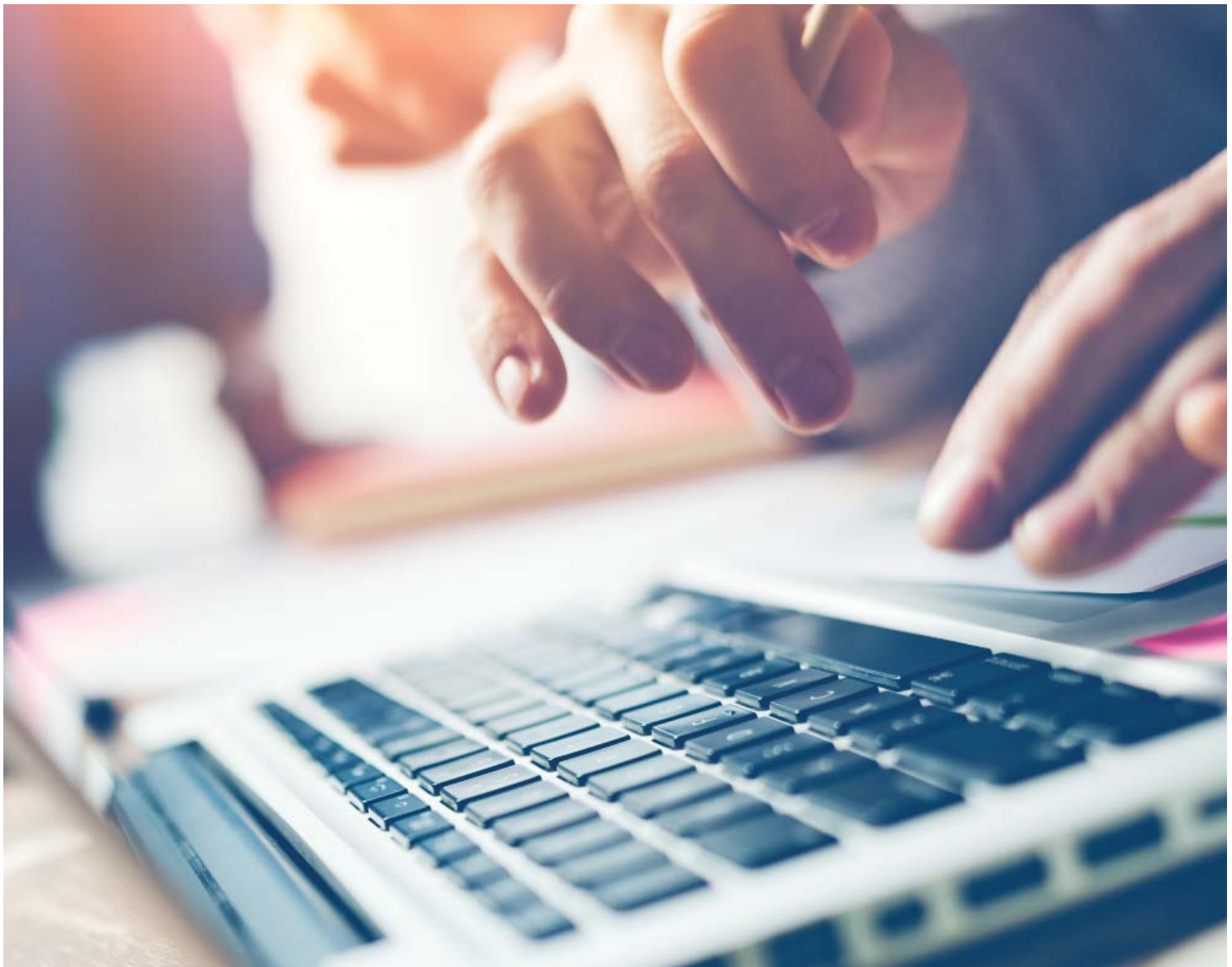


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

AT THE VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



THE VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY offers a dedicated space with state-of-the-art technologies and innovative tools to encourage creativity and design skills in Vigo County residents of all ages. Part of the Vigo County Public Library's mission is to recognize that all people should have the opportunities to enrich and improve their lives through open access to exceptional technologies that enable users to manipulate the physical and digital worlds in innovative ways.

To contribute to economic growth and development, the Library seeks to create an environment that fosters exploration, innovation and creativity. Library generated programs and services help businesses succeed and people find jobs. Reducing barriers allows individuals access to resources, resulting in a skilled workforce.

Small group classes are available for a variety of topics, including:

- Basic Email skills
- Basic Internet skills
- Coding skills using the Sphero SPRK+
- Microsoft Office Basics

Classes may be customized for a specific organization or individual upon request. Library staff members are also available to proctor exams and classes.

Library-provided or freely available online training includes:

- digitallearn.org
- Gale Courses
- Testing & Education Reference Center
- www.gcfllearnfree.org
- www.techboomers.com
- www.typing.com

While online training can be highly effective for some, many struggle to be successful in an online environment. Vigo County Public Library helps students successfully navigate online learning by providing high speed internet access 24/7 via Wi-Fi, basic skills training and one-on-one assistance.

ENTREPRENEURS AT THE VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

In addition to traditional library services, Vigo County Public Library offers the following amenities for entrepreneurs:

- 6 Collaborative meeting spaces
- Independent and co-working spaces
- Access to professional resources and tools
- Customized, one-on-one assistance
- Video conferencing
- A creative environment
- Technology training
- Access to specialized hardware and software

PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Vigo County Public Library Strategic Plan seeks to identify and evaluate existing and potential community partners related to workforce developments and to establish relationships with other developmental efforts in Vigo County.

TRADITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

WorkOne Western Indiana

WorkOne West

30 North 8th Street

Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

812.234.6602 ■ workonewest.com

Vigo County School Corporation – CTE Program

Vigo County School Corporation

686 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

812.462.4011 ■ vigoschools.org

UNIQUE PARTNERSHIPS

West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center

West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center encourages the formation, growth and sustainability of small businesses in Indiana. The organization seeks to help Hoosier Entrepreneurs start stronger, grow faster and work smarter.

West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center



Indiana State University

Scott College of Business

30 North 7th Street

Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

812.237.7676 ■ isbdc.org

Launch Terre Haute

Launch Terre Haute is a membership-based collaborative workspace open to freelance workers, independent contractors, entrepreneurs and start-up companies. Launch Terre Haute aims to create a collaborative environment of talented individuals, provide them with a place to work and connect them to an established network of resources in the community.

The Vigo County Public Library provides financial support as a Silver Sponsor to Launch Terre Haute. Currently, the Library sponsors memberships for Wabash Valley Food Rescue and Fry Guys.

Launch Terre Haute



619 Cherry Street

Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

812.244.2762 ■ launchterrehaute.com

HAUTE CREATE

The Main Library features Haute Create, a classroom space with a 75-inch Samsung SmartTV that offers computer and software instruction for up to 12 people. Classes include printing pancakes with the PancakeBot food printer, creating wearable technology using the Singer Curvy sewing machines and LED circuits, and learning how to create sculptures, replacement parts and toys with the 3D printers.

Computers and technologies available in Haute Create include:

- 1 27-inch iMac computer
- 4 Dremel Idea Builder 3D40 3D printers
- 4 MacBook Pro laptops
- 10 17-inch HP laptops with Windows 10
- 16 iPad tablets
- 21 Chromebook laptops
- 2 GoPro Hero video cameras
- 2 Singer Curvy sewing machines
- 12 Sphero SPRK+ robots
- 23-inch HP Sprout Pro 360 degree scanner
- 44-inch EPSON large format printer
- PancakeBot food printer

Software available in Haute Create includes:

- Adobe Photoshop Elements
- Adobe Premiere Elements
- Bloxels video game designer
- Garageband Music Studio
- iMovie
- iWork with Pages, Numbers and Keynote
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Minecraft Stop Motion Movie Creator
- Moho Debut 12 Animation Studio
- Stickbots Stop Motion Movie Creator
- Skype
- Xcode App Creator for Apple