

November 2020

November is Entrepreneurship Month

Self-Employment as a Career Pathway



Adapting to a change in environment offers an opportunity for those individuals with an entrepreneurship interest to consider starting a new path for themselves. The career pathway of self-employment is one avenue for

those who are unemployed, underemployed, or just looking to shift direction. This month we focus on the path to self-employment whether it be in the direction of starting a small business or just one individual exploring the gig economy. We have updated our [resource page](#) that highlights some of the best practices and research to support Entrepreneurs. Check the page throughout the month as we will be posting new items on the page each week.

The Evidence for Self-Employment and Entrepreneurial Programs to Improve Job Seeker Outcomes

During periods of high unemployment and job insecurity, public workforce development professionals seek evidence-based approaches to supporting entrepreneurs. Three [Workforce System Strategies \(WSS\)](#) experimental research and outcome performance analysis reports can help workforce programs increase



interest in growing entrepreneurial ventures! Learn about the short- and long-term positive impacts and design of entrepreneurial and self-employment programs for Unemployment Insurance recipients and job seekers described in the following resources:

- [Growing America Through Entrepreneurship: Final Evaluation of Project GATE](#)
- [The Employment Impact of the New Economy Initiative \(NEI\) on the Detroit Region](#)
- [Supporting Self-Employment as a Reemployment Strategy: Impacts of a Pilot Program](#)

Veterans Day



On November 11th, we celebrate Veterans Day and honor those men and women who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces at protecting our nation. The publicly-funded workforce system has a long

history of supporting servicemembers and their families as they leave the military and transition into civilian life. WorkforceGPS has a Community dedicated to providing front-line workers and grantees with information on the job market, employment & training programs, grants, legislation, technical assistance, and various other publications and articles related to veterans' specific issues. This [landing page](#) is designed to provide links and information for workforce development professionals regarding services to veterans and their spouses.

2020 National Apprenticeship Week - November 8-14, 2020

U.S. DOL has announced the sixth annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2020 taking place November 8-14! This year the Office of Apprenticeship is encouraging partners



to host virtual events. As in past years, we encourage grantees to [register](#) their events and [proclamations](#) at [apprenticeship.gov](#). NAW 2020 events highlight apprenticeship programs and ultimately support the American workforce in the economic recovery from the impact of the global pandemic.

Coming to WorkforceGPS in December! Voices of Experience: Pivoting into Innovation

Voices of Experience are videos from your colleagues across the country sharing information and lessons learned on various issues and topics. Next month you will hear from these three on how they managed during these challenging times:

- **Elizabeth Carver**, Program and Training Director, Utah Department of Workforce Services
- **Marla Rye**, Executive Director, Northern Middle Workforce Board, TN
- **Bruce Ferguson**, President, CareerSource Northeast Florida

FEATURED CONTENT

OCTOBER 26, 2020

[TechHire Future of Work and Economic Disruption Blog Series](#)

OCTOBER 19, 2020

[Senior Community Service Employment Program \(SCSEP\) Transition 2020 Toolkit](#)

OCTOBER 20, 2020

[USICH Strategic Plan](#)

JULY 20, 2020

[The Newly Virtual Workplace: Employers and Trainers Adapt](#)

OCTOBER 23, 2020

Innovation in Action - October 2020

MARCH 09, 2017

Adult and Dislocated Worker Key Resources - Special Populations

JULY 27, 2020

The Gig Economy and Florida's Workforce System

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

NOVEMBER 05, 2020

Implementing Your COVID-19 National Dislocated Worker Grant Program

NOVEMBER 09, 2020

TAA Final Rule: Quality Petition Filing for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

Eligible Training Provider (ETP) Webinar Series Part 1: Eligibility and TEGL 08-19

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Learning and Leading: Effectively Leveraging Experiences in the Pandemic to Promote Recovery

DECEMBER 07, 2020

National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) 2020 Virtual Youth Symposium

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

OCTOBER 01, 2020	Support Act Grantee Orientation	OCTOBER 06, 2020	New Grantee Orientation Series - National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP)
OCTOBER 07, 2020	Success Factors and the Characteristics of High Quality Apprenticeships	OCTOBER 08, 2020	Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) National Grant Award Kick Off and Overview
OCTOBER 08, 2020	New Grantee Orientation Series - NFJP - Grant Administration & Operations	OCTOBER 09, 2020	SAE 2020 TA Orientation
OCTOBER 13, 2020	Live Q & A: REA Impact Study Findings and Implications for RESEA Programs and Evaluations	OCTOBER 13, 2020	New Grantee Orientation Series - NFJP Understanding Your Customer - How Data Can Help
OCTOBER 15, 2020	Refresher: Title I and III Annual Statewide Performance Report Narrative	OCTOBER 15, 2020	New Grantee Orientation Series - NFJP Eligibility, Outreach and Recruitment, Enrollment
OCTOBER 16, 2020	SCSEP National Grant Transition Begins	OCTOBER 20, 2020	Opening Plenary: H-1B Apprenticeship Virtual Grantee Convening
OCTOBER 20, 2020	New Grantee Orientation Series - NFJP Partnerships & Service Delivery	OCTOBER 21, 2020	PLENARY: Why Apprenticeship? Employer Partners and Apprenticeship Programs
OCTOBER 21, 2020	New Grantee Orientation Series - NFJP Grant Reporting Requirements	OCTOBER 22, 2020	The Foundations of Governance in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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**Plenary: Sector-Based Approaches
for Apprenticeships**

OCTOBER 23, 2020

**PLENARY: Apprenticeship and the
Future of Work**

OCTOBER 27, 2020

**Senior Community Service
Employment Program (SCSEP)
Transition Status Update**

OCTOBER 27, 2020

**Expanding Opportunity:
Apprenticeships for Individuals
with Disabilities**

OCTOBER 29, 2020

**Evaluation Planning for Remote
Workforce Services and Online
Learning**

Thank You!

Sincerely,

The WorkforceGPS Team
Helping You Navigate to Success Today

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Employment & Training Administration