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Plainfield Public Library Offers Free Computer Literacy Training

IC3 Digital Literacy Boot Camp Helps Certify Many For Rapidly Changing Workforce

Plainfield, NJ- This fall, the Plainfield Public Library will continue holding free courses to prepare New Jerseyans for the ever changing digital world and to arm them with industry recognized credentials to prove to employers that they have the skills required to participate in today's workforce.

The next 9-week long IC3 Boot Camp session will begin Sept. 27, with in-person classes for day participants and remote classes for evening participants. These free courses are funded by grants from the Union County Workforce Development Board and the Union County Board of County Commissioners and are open to all New Jersey residents.

Since the program's launch in 2019, a total of 550 certifications have been earned by students. Even with the challenges faced last year due to COVID, the program was still able to help students complete over 100 IC3 certifications.

The Internet Core Competency Certification, IC3, is a global benchmark for basic computer literacy. The IC3 Boot Camp program allows participants to learn essential skills for successful usage and comprehension of things like operating systems, hardware, software, online safety and more.

The Plainfield Public Library's award-winning Adult Literacy Department also offers GED, English as a second language, and citizenship classes free of charge to residents of the greater Plainfield area. For more information please email training@plfdpl.info, call 908-757-1111, ext. 122, or visit plfdpl.info.

About the Plainfield Public Library: Plainfield Public Library's mission is to provide all citizens of Plainfield full and equal access to information resources, technologies, and programs for a lifetime of learning and cultural enrichment, by promoting literacy, preserving the history of the community, and serving as a community center.

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