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Learn Computer Aided Design with the EDC

Those seeking to enter a new career or boost their jobs skills are invited to learn Computer Aided Design (CAD) in a free, online class offered by the Economic Development Council (EDC). Brett Paul, Staff Engineer at Luxel, will be teaching a five-week introduction to CAD, May 18th through June 15th, on Tuesday evenings, at 7:00 – 8:30 PM, over Zoom.

The EDC's goal in offering this course is to help county residents gain job skills and obtain economic stability. CAD is used in many industries, such as manufacturing and construction, as well as by scientific, craft, and arts businesses. This course is themed on designing for 3D printing, but skills learned will transfer to other uses of CAD.

This program will be free except for a small registration fee which is refundable upon successful course completion. It is open to San Juan County residents interested in using CAD in their work. Preference will be given to applicants who want to enter a new career, seek employment, or grow their own business. Applicants must be 18 or over.

To learn more, contact the EDC at info@sanjuansedc.org. To register, visit the EDC website: <https://www.sanjuansedc.org/trades/#upcoming>.

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