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Skill Up Cameron

No Cost Online Courses for Cameron County Residents

Metrix Learning

Brownsville, TX – Cameron County residents have an opportunity to enroll for online courses through the Skill Up Cameron initiative to upgrade or learn new skills at their own pace from any computer with internet access. This Metrix Learning initiative sponsored by Workforce Solutions Cameron, the local workforce development board, offers general workplace courses that complement any work environment to continue furthering an individual's employment skills.

County residents can join this E-Learning platform and explore career pathways in 10 industries with over 200 occupations and access free certification courses and obtain the skills employers are looking for in their workers. Residents who sign up can choose from over 6,000 courses and earn certificates and digital badges in areas such as Microsoft Word & Excel, HIPAA, Human Resources, Retail, Hospitality, Accounting, Food Industry Standards, Leadership and Team Building, and Project Management. Certificates, for those eligible, can also be earned in computer and IT fields such as Networking, CompTIA, Windows, Adobe and Information Security. If anyone would like to learn more about this initiative or to request a login, they can visit <https://wfscameron.skillupamerica.org/>.

"The Metrix online learning system can be used to help our residents learn new skills and earn certificates or prepare for certifications," said Pat Hobbs, Executive Director of Workforce Solutions Cameron, American Job Center. "It is accessible around the clock to anyone with high-speed internet access or at any of the workforce centers located throughout Cameron County. People can work at their own pace through a variety of courses that teach both technical and soft skills."

Whether employed, unemployed, or underemployed, the Metrix E-Learning platform delivers a convenient course experience to anyone using this system to earn certificates to verify their skill sets to their current or potential employers. This initiative provides a free license to users of the Skill Up Cameron initiative for six-months and up to 180 days.

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