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Dream Big!

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Dear FSS participants,



It's a Party! We had another **FSS graduation party** on July 27th. This participant ran her credit report, tracked her spending, made a budget, met with FISC for financial management, maintained a budget for 3 months, found reliable childcare for her baby, updated her resume and found full time employment as a victim advocate. She now receives healthcare benefits through her employer and is providing a great life for her daughter. She graduated with **\$1600.98!!** Congratulations!!

We also had another **FSS graduation** on July 11th, 2018. She worked with WIA to take a career assessment, met with a career counselor to overcome a challenging work history, created a resume and cover letter, updated her computer skills, worked with an agency to gain soft skills, and obtained and maintained full time employment. She increased her self-confidence and marketability when she completed her FVTC receptionist academy certificate. She also worked on her financial management by attending Money Conference, meeting with FISC, tracking her expenses and developing and maintaining her budget. She increased her credit score from 428 to 657. The most amazing accomplishment was her ability to develop a healthy support system. She started to take better care of herself and things started to happen. She graduates with **\$13,130.52!!** Congratulations!!



Enjoy the rest of this newsletter with parenting activities, job openings, employment workshops, community events and more! Call me at **920-424-1470 x133** if you have any questions! **Don't let the summer stop you from meeting your goals!!!**

Happy Summer!!!
Kay Hinton, FSS Coordinator

BE
THE WOMAN
WHO FIXES
ANOTHER
WOMAN'S CROWN
WITHOUT
TELLING THE
WORLD IT WAS
CROOKED...



WE ARE LOOKING FOR "AWESOMENESS"

*After-school Facilitators
2018-19 School Year*

NOW HIRING: Community Learning Center After-school Facilitators

START DATE: September 4, 2018 (*Orientation/Training will take place on 08/28/18.*)

POSITIONS & HOURS:

- Elementary School Level: Monday - Friday from 2:15 - 6 p.m.
- Middle School Level: Monday - Friday from 3:15 - 6 p.m.

SALARY RANGE: \$10 to \$12 per hour

APPLY TODAY (Equal Opportunity Employer):

Contact Cathy Rothe, Community Learning Centers Director, at cathy.rothe@oshkosh.k12.wi.us, for an application and more information.



Look for your Back to School Fair invitation coming in the mail the beginning of August!! See you August 16th!!



AUGUST 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	2	3
6	7	8 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	9	10
13	14 COMPUTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	15 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	16	17
20 	21 COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	22 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	23	24 
27	28 Navigating the Internet Workshop 10:00 - 11:00AM	29 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	30	31



Want to Build a
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Habitat for
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Applications for our
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To apply, please visit habitatoshkosh.org
or reach out to Ariana at
aherbst@habitatoshkosh.org for more
information.

Full Time Job Opening at the Winnebago County Housing Authority

Maintenance Mechanic I

Work involves responsibility for the efficient performance of a variety of custodial, maintenance and landscaping tasks in and around Housing Authority buildings. Maintains mechanical heating and ventilating systems, hot water heaters, furnaces and associated mechanical equipment; repairs basic plumbing and related unit/common area facilities; performs maintenance of all surfaces to include floors, walls & windows; maintains all public access facilities and attends to supplies as needed; attends to seasonal maintenance including landscaping and snow/ice removal from walks; Performs emergency on-call tasks.

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND

EXPERIENCE: High School diploma, Six months experience in custodial or related work, Driver's License required.

For more information, please call 424-1450.



MENASHA JOB CENTER 920-997-3272

1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952

Please register for workshops. Calendar is subject to change.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
FOLLOW THE CENTER twitter.com/fvwda facebook.com/fcwda www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com	CENTER HOURS MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM NO EXTENDED HOURS ON TUESDAYS DURING AUGUST	1 	2 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	3
6 Career Exploration Workshop 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	7	8 Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	9 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	10
13	14	15 There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use On My Resume? Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	16 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	17 Opening Doors Workshop 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
20	21	22 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	23 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	24 Researching a Company Before Your Next Interview Workshop 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
27 	28	29	30 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	31

2018

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August 2018

Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm	2 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm	3 Intro to Excel 9:00-11:00am Computer Lab Closed 12:30 - 4:30pm	4
5	6 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	7 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm	8 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm	9 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 - 4:30pm	10 Computer Lab Closed	11
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Menasha Job Center — Computer Lab Vickie @ 920.968.6835 or vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org

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When workshops are not in session, the lab may be used for computer tutorials and self-paced computer training programs.

FOX VALLEY
JOB CENTERS
Menasha

1802 Appleton Road
Menasha, WI 54952

EmpowHER

Are you 18 to 29 years old (without children) and looking for direction in the areas of education, employment and a healthy lifestyle? Do you think about your future and wonder what your path will look like?

Do you live in Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, or Waupaca Counties or communities of Neenah & Menasha?

If so there is a new program for you!

The Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region has partnered with Fox Valley Technical College to bring you EmpowHER! A FREE 12 week workshop focused on topics young women in their teens and twenties face in our community today!

Workshop Details: Mondays, September 17, 2018 through December 5, 2018
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Fox Valley Technical College-Appleton Campus



Contact Information: Kelly Kohl (920) 735-4825 kohlk@fvtc.edu, Kara Nowak (920) 735-5722 nowakk@fvtc.edu and Alexis Hill (920) 735-4820 hillal@fvtc.edu

To find out if you are eligible, fill out this survey online www.fvtc.edu/EmpowHER

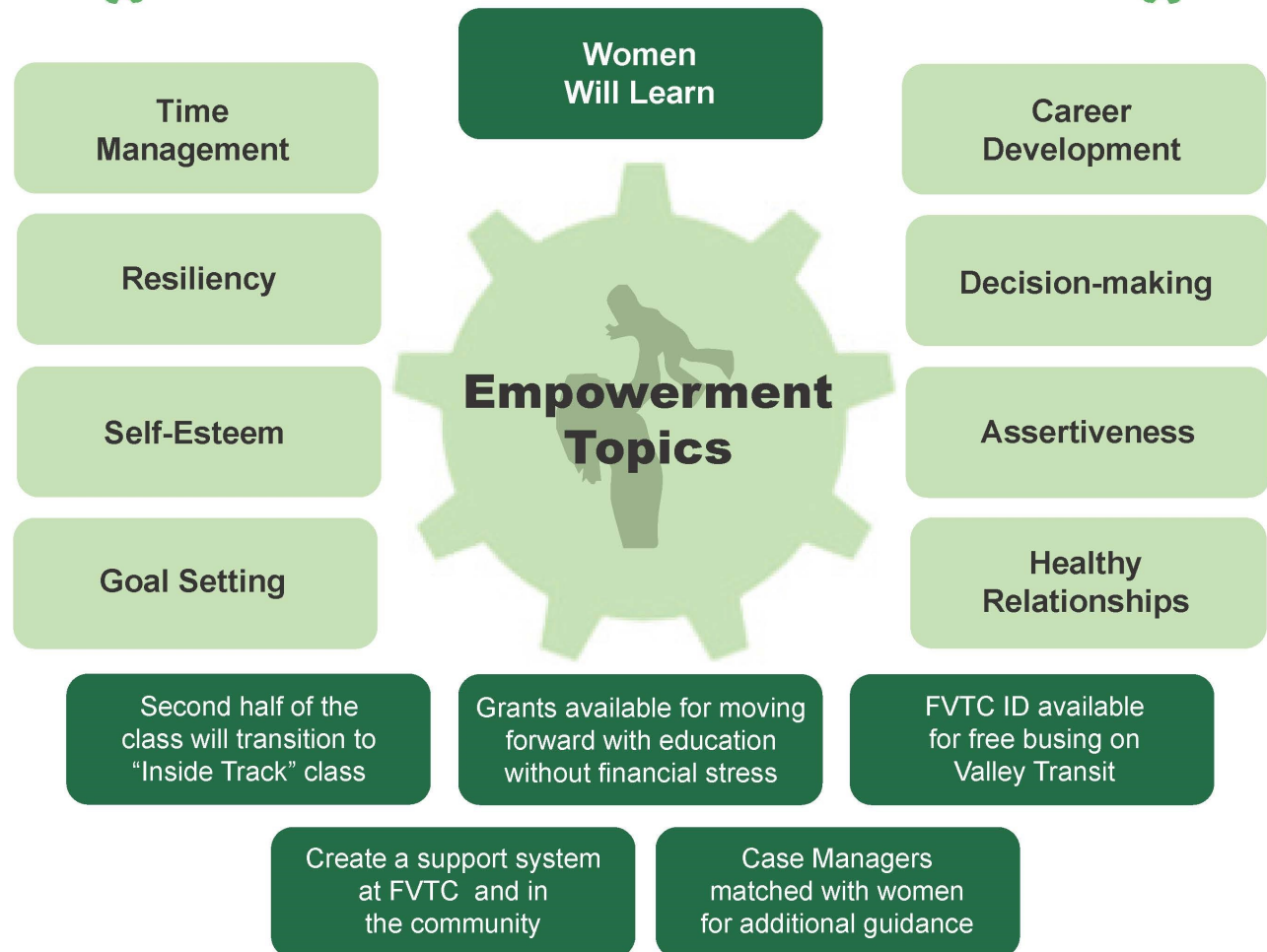
Young Women's Initiative: Starting Point 2.0

The Women's Fund is leading a pilot project using a Two-Generation approach which will address the life-long economic security of single parent women and their children. This pilot project creates a collaboration between FVTC's Starting Point Workshop and the college's educational resources combined with B.A.B.E.S. Inc. and their child development/parenting programming. By serving two-generations and creating a new stable environment for single-parent families, individuals struggling to survive will see the opportunities and potential that exist beyond their circumstances. This workshop and services provided are free to participants and children.

Participant Criteria

- 18-29 year old single parent woman
- Income level must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Must have at least one child under the age of 11
- Must reside in one of the following counties: Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, or Waupaca, and communities of Neenah & Menasha

Project Details: Parent and any child under the age of 5 (not enrolled in school) must be available September 19 to December 5, Wednesdays 9 am to 12:15 pm



Contact Information: Kelly Kohl (920)735-4825 kohlk@fvtc.edu, Kara Nowak (920)735-5722 nowakk@fvtc.edu, Pastor Mahnie (920)733-6886 execdir@babeshelp.org and Alexis Hill (920)735-4820 hillal@fvtc.edu

To see if you are eligible, fill out this survey online www.fvtc.edu/StartingPoint

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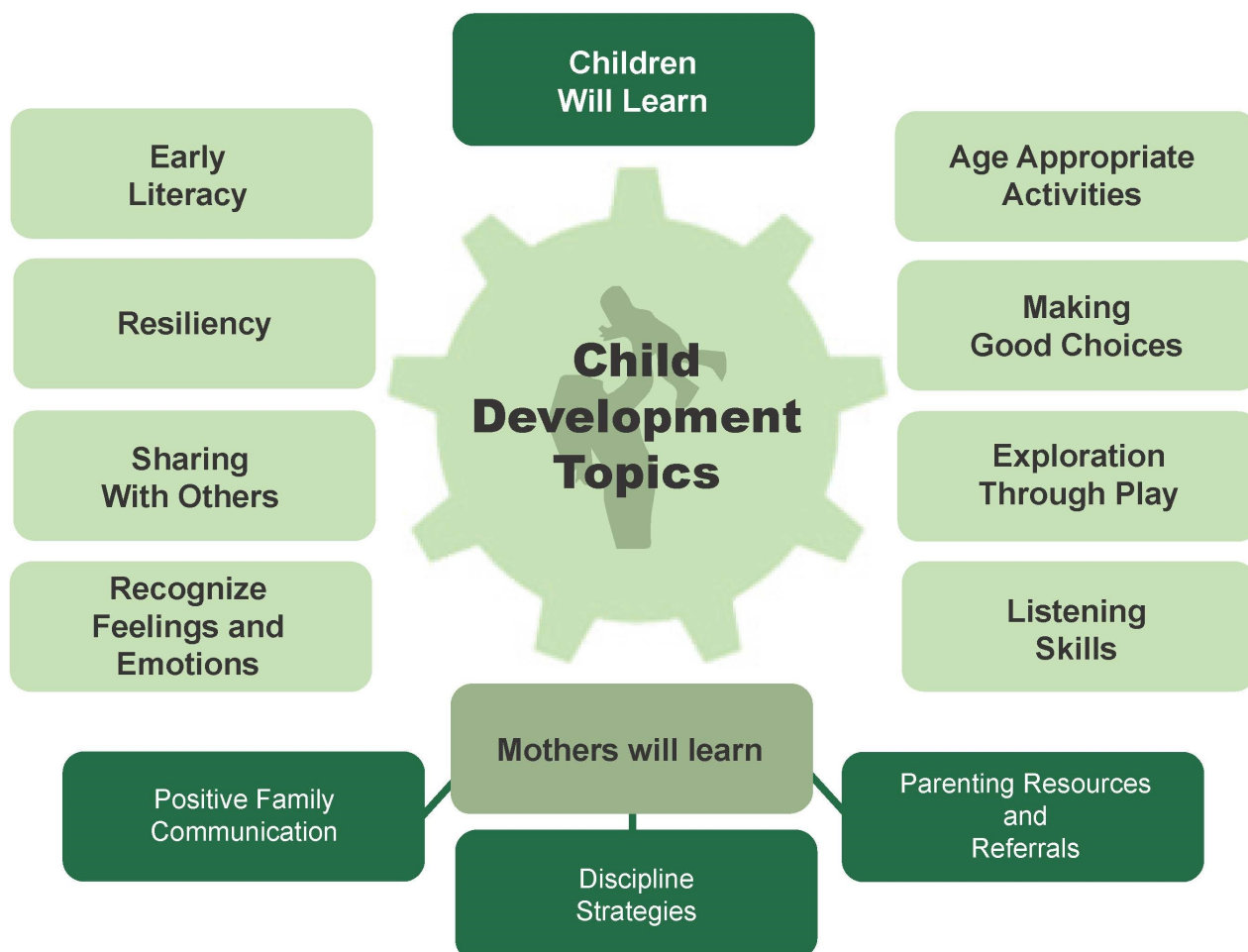


Why would I want to take this workshop?

- Free, no cost educational opportunity
- Support System for you and your child
- Direct access to one on one support with FVTC
- All school fees for admission are waived (\$45 value)
- Access to diapers, hygiene products, gas assistance
- Access to free family fun activities
- Give your children a healthy environment to thrive
- Gain support from other parents



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Summer Strings Camp

at the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh!

Camp dates: Aug. 13-17 & 20-24, 2018, 9:-11 a.m.
Performance at the Club on Aug. 24 10-11 a.m.

Youth ages 8-18 are invited to participate in our Summer Strings Camp with instructor Miyoko Grine-Fisher! All skill levels are welcome from beginner to advanced. Instruments will be provided including violin, viola, cello and bass. The cost is \$50 for Club members and \$75 for non-Club members. Scholarships are available. The camp is a partnership with Heid Music and funded by the Ruth A. Nordhaus Fund through the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

*Youth must be signed up for the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh's 2018 Summer program in order to participate in the string's camp.

For more info, please contact Lori Fields, Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Radford Center Director at: 920-233-1414, ext. 113 or lorif@bgcosh.org.



HEID MUSIC



WIOA Youth Program

Need Money?

- Are you between the ages of 17-24?
- Would you like up to \$1,500 per semester for school?



You may be eligible for our
WIOA Youth Program!



Call and apply today:
920-232-6273



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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
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1100 E. Murdock Ave.
920-235-6616

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1860 Wisconsin St.
920-235-4850



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FOR HOPE PRESENTS

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HOPE AND HEALING

SATURDAY, SEP 22
OSHKOSH, WI

JOIN US TO SUPPORT
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- REGISTRATION FEE: \$25
- CHECKIN STARTS: 7:30AM
- RACE STARTS: 9:30AM
- EVENT END-TIME: 12PM

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FOR REGISTRATION AND INFO:
WWW.COMMUNITYFORHOPE.COM
OR CALL: 920 230 4840



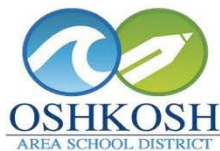
A School-Based Mental Health and Wellness Collaborative

The Rise Up Program is a comprehensive mental health initiative that focuses on creating a school environment where both the student and staff populations are more knowledgeable about, accepting of, and responsive to issues that surround mental health.

Did you know?

- 1 in 5 students experience mental health concerns (NAMI)
- 50% of students do not receive the mental health treatment they need (NAMI)
- 20.1% of OASD high school students reported that they seriously considered suicide in the past year (YRBS 2016)

The Oshkosh Area School District has partnered with Catalpa Health and Samaritan Counseling to create the Rise Up Program.



Did you know that if you text 741741 when you're feeling really depressed or suicidal, a crisis counselor will text with you? Many people don't like talking on the phone, especially teenagers. It's a free service, please share

**For more information, please call
Catalpa Health at: (920) 750-7088,
Oshkosh Area School District at: (920)-424-0113, or
The Samaritan Counseling Center at: (920) 572-4582 .**

Food Bucks!!



BONUS 10
FOOD BUCKS

MAKING FRESH AFFORDABLE

THE SMART WAY TO USE YOUR SNAP BENEFITS.

1. **GO:** to the *Oshkosh Farmers Market Downtown (6/4-10/27)*
Saturday - corner of N Main St & Merritt Ave
1. **GO:** to the *Market in the Park (7/18-9/26)*
Wednesday - corner of W South Park Ave & Georgia St
2. **SWIPE:** *Your QUEST card for \$10 or more*
3. **GET:** *An additional \$10 of EBT tokens (one bonus per day)*
4. **SHOP:** *For fresh, local produce, meats and fish*

Boys & Girls Club Job Openings!

CLC Enrichment Club Leader

Location: Berlin, WI
Job Type: Part-time
Salary: \$14.00 /hour



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE TRI-COUNTY AREA

Youth Development Staff

Location: Berlin, WI
Job Type: Part-time
Salary: \$9.00 /hour

Call (920) 361-2717
for more information.



Unsure of Your Career Path?

Attend a **FREE** Career Development Workshop and create a plan to achieve your career goals!

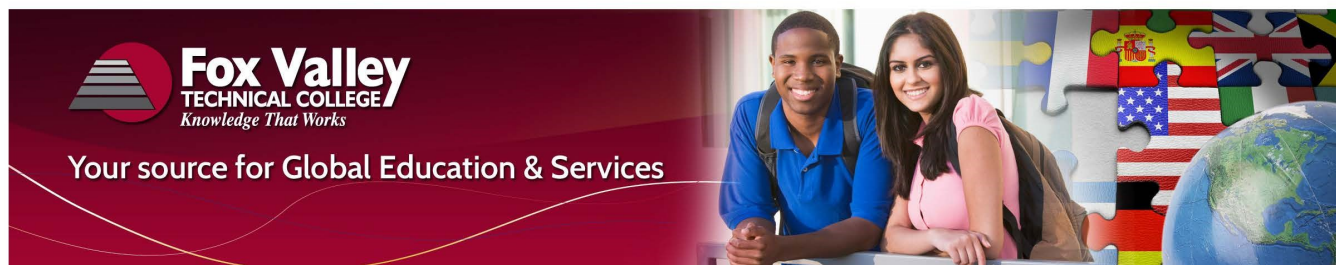
Assess your skills, values, and interests, and learn how they relate to different career paths. Explore occupations, job outlook information, and educational programs. Each workshop is scheduled for a total of six hours. Individual appointments with a career counselor are included as part of each workshop.

See upcoming workshop dates below!

Class #	Campus	Workshop Dates	Time	Room
41088	Appleton	Thursday, July 26 Thursday, August 2	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	B124
54583	Appleton	Thursday, August 30 Thursday, September 6 Thursday, September 20	4:00—6:00 p.m.	B126
54587	Appleton	Monday, September 10 Monday, September 17 Monday, September 24	4:00—6:00 p.m.	B126
54588	Appleton	Tuesday, September 18 Tuesday, September 25	9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	B124
54589	Appleton	Friday, September 28 Friday, October 5 Friday, October 12	2:00—4:00 p.m.	G215

To register for a workshop, call Enrollment Services at (920) 735-5645.





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For more information contact us: learnenglish@fvtc.edu or call 920-735-2443

www.fvtc.edu/TEFL

2-28-18